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THE WEATHER.

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That your ad. in the Business Local columns will be the most interesting reading in the paper to a good many people—it matters not what you are advertising?

MANY DELEGATES GO TO CONVENTION

Tri-State Water and Light Association.

MEETING AT ATLANTA

Fourth Annual Session of Association —North and South Carolina and Georgia Send Delegates to the Big City.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Scientific and practical business problems involved in the management of water and light plants were discussed at the opening session here today of the fourth annual convention of the Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia. Scores of members from every section of three States were in attendance. The meeting will last until tomorrow night.

The annual address of President A. J. Sproles was the principal feature of the morning session. Included in the afternoon programme were addresses by H. S. Graves, chief forester of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and M. F. Coun, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Graves appealed to members of the association and to the South generally to prevent serious injury to Southern industrial development by affording better protection for the forests, farms and mineral resources. He praised the marked advance in industrial enterprise which he said was evident in the South, and declared conditions of today only approached the threshold of possible development.

Serious injury to the industrial development of the South can be prevented by adopting right measures now," said Mr. Graves. "The National Forest Reservation Commission has approved the purchase of 120,706 acres in North Carolina at a total cost of $924,589; of 23,286 acres in South Carolina at a cost of $128,157; and of 96,132 acres in Georgia at a cost of $622,654. These government forests, however, will form only a very small portion of the forest area which must be protected. A considerable number of States have made a beginning to meet this problem."

Mr. Graves said the engineer and the forester "must work hand in hand if our river system is to be converted from a source of danger and expense to one of highest usefulness."

Regulation of Flood Waters.

"Regulation of flood waters by channel improvement has been so far the only method used in the attempt to control our rivers; and the results speak for themselves," he declared. "If permanent improvement is to be accomplished work must begin up the stream, not down. Regulation must begin at the source. Floods must be prevented, not cured.

"In the Southern mountains there is one factor that far overshadows all others—the danger from erosion. Injudicious timber cutting in the mountains, forest fires and above all, the clearing of high mountain land for agriculture, followed by improper methods of cultivation—all these things together have brought about erosion in the mountains which already has produced evil consequences.

"The soil washed from the mountain fields goes into the streams. The destruction of farm land in the valleys is enormous, especially during wet years. In 1901 the estimated damage by floods in the valleys of the rivers flowing from these mountains was $10,000,000.

"In the Carolinas and Georgia alone over $50,000,000 is now invested in cotton mills run by waterpower directly or by electric power generated therefrom and this is only the bare beginning in electrical development. The 2,000,000 or as some claim, 3,000,000 horsepower available in the streams that flow from the Appalachians to the Atlantic when developed would mean an investment in hydro-electric plants of upwards of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000, earning annually from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000 at a conservative estimate, and saving the South on its coal bill alone some $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

"The South today is standing on the threshold of a vast industrial development. The extent of this development and consequently the advancement and prosperity of the South itself depend very largely on two factors:

"The production of raw materials from the farms, forests and mines, and the protection and development of water resources. The South is preeminently favored in both these respects. It is not merely the great amount of navigable waters stretching far back into the different States, available for cheap transportation, but vast waterpowers which are rapidly transforming the South into a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section."

KILLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Indian Woman Loses Her Life Trying to Save Dog.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 16.—An Indian woman, name unknown here, was struck and instantly killed by a Coast Line train at Pembroke about 6 o'clock this evening. The woman was very old and is said to have been of weak mind.

Her dog ran on the track ahead of the train and in attempting to save it she lost her life. Several witnesses say no blame is attached to the train crew.

Washington, April 16.—A design for an international trophy cup to be given as a prize in a yacht race at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was received today for approval by President Wilson. The trophy will be known as the President's cup.

"The Conspiracy," or a $4,000,000 dowry is sure an interesting story at the Grand Theatre today.
(advertisement.)

HUERTA'S OFFER TO SALUTE FLAG ACCEPTED BY WILSON

Customary in Naval Practice to Return Any Salute Fired to National Colors—Feeling of Tense Excitement Abates in Washington, and All Are Confident That the Crisis Has Been Passed—Foreign Governments Were Much Interested.

Washington, April 16.—The United States government tonight accepted Gen. Huerta's offer to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico a week ago today. The Huerta government's salute to the American flag will be answered with a salute to the tri-colors of the Mexican nation.

This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged tonight in an exchange of official messages between Washington and Mexico City, ended in the view of all high administration officials the crisis that had resulted in the dispatch of American war fleets to Mexican waters. Executive officers and Congressmen breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

No time has been set for the firing of the salute, and until the details are arranged, no further orders will be sent to the American fleets now proceeding south. It is practically certain, however, that while many of the vessels will be turned back, others will continue south, and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters.

Huerta's offer and request for a return salute caused President Wilson to ask for an opinion from the counsellor of the State Department and Navy Department officials. All reported that it was the invariable custom in naval practice to return to salute, and cited precedents. The President also was informed that Rear Admiral Mayo, on making his original demand for a salute, agreed to return the courtesy.

Recognition Not Involved.

Mr. Wilson said a return of a salute under such circumstances did not involve recognition of the Huerta government, but was merely an act of the same character as grasping the hand of an individual who has apologizing as he extended it. Secretary Bryan, too, took the view that the American salute would be given to the flag of the Mexican nation, just as much respected by the Constitutionalists as the Huerta government and no technical recognition was involved.

Precedents in which the United States returns the salute of other nations who apologized to it, were cited at the White House and Navy Department and it was generally agreed in executive quarters that Gen. Huerta's compliance with the American demand had dissipated a tense situation. No orders to the American fleet to change its course will be given until the final details of the salute have been arranged.

In less than 48 hours after President Wilson had ordered the Atlantic and Pacific fleets to Mexican waters and had informed Gen. Huerta that unless a salute was fired to atone for repeated offenses against the dignity of the United States, there would be serious consequences, the answer came—a complete acceptance of the demand of the Washington government.

Immediately there was a change in the atmosphere of official Washington. As the storm clouds lifted and a wave of satisfaction spread through official quarters, President Wilson arranged to go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the week-end, and Secretary Bryan, who is ill, planned to take his long delayed trip to Miami, Fla. Attention that had been temporarily diverted from the legislative programme turned again to Congressional routine.

The numerous happenings which led to the aggressive stand of the American government, then strong pressure brought to bear at Mexico City by Charge O'Shaughnessy and the diplomatic representatives of other governments, backed by advices from the French and German ambassadors at Washington, who learned from the State Department the serious intentions of the Washington government, all had brought about a grave international crisis.

Congress showed its readiness to stand by the administration and the House committee on foreign affairs, passed a resolution upholding the President's position.

Policy Not Affected.

While the President declared the firing of the salute would close the Tampico incident, it will have no particular bearing on the general Mexican policy of the administration.

Incidentally the President, as well as Mr. Bryan, in their conversations on the situation, generally drew attention to official reports they had received praising Gen. Villa and the Constitutionalists for their treatment of prisoners and foreigners in the bloody battle at Torreon. Not a foreigner was injured, according to official reports from eye witnesses.

Huerta's offer was received in Congress generally with approval and members familiar with international precedents agreed that a return salute from American guns could not be regarded as recognition of the Huerta regime, or beneath the dignity of the United States.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, who had said early in the day that to return the salute would nullify the effect of the apology, withdrew his criticism after a telephone conversation with Secretary Bryan.

The Massachusetts Senator was informed that naval officers, and those familiar with precedents, knew of no case where a salute was not returned and that, moreover, the statement that the salute would be returned was included in Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand. Mr. Lodge said he had been mistaken about it, and expressed the hope that the custom in such cases would be made clear to the country.

When Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, visited the White House, he learned from Secretary Bryan of the proposal from Gen. Huerta to yield to the American government. The Indiana Senator was quick to agree that the United States government could not refrain from answering the Mexican apologetic guns and, when questioned by Senators at the Capitol later, assured them that a return salute was in accordance with international custom.

Executive Session.

During executive session late today Senators discussed the reported Huerta position informally, and it was agreed that the United States should not quibble over returning the salute, but there were some Senators inclined to the view that the advance request from Huerta for a return of the salute should be ignored.

"Demand the salute of the flag, and do as we please afterwards," was the way one Senator expressed his opinion.

"You may be sure of one thing," said Senator Chilton, of Virginia, "that if a return of the Mexican salute would mean recognition of the Huerta government there will be no American salute in answer to Mexico's apology. Another thing the country may be assured of, and that is that when President Wilson sets himself firmly as he has in this case, there will be no surrender on his part."

Discussing the probability of allowing some of the ships, now en route to Mexican waters to proceed regardless of the acceptance of Huerta's offer, many members of Congress expressed the opinion that the administration proposes to keep a firmer hand on the situation in the future, and that further reasons for vigorous action may develop at any time.

Foreign Countries Interested.

Inquiry as to the character of pressure brought on General Huerta brought out the fact that foreign governments had an active interest in the events of the last twenty-four hours. Both the French and German ambassadors after conferences at the State Department, were in communication. It is understood with their representatives in Mexico City. Another phase of the situation was a well authenticated report that the last installment of a loan due Huerta was about to be held up by foreign bankers if he did not comply with American demands.

Charge Algara, of the Mexican embassy here, was in close touch by cable with General Huerta, and every avenue of influence exerted was in the direction of convincing the Mexican dictator that it was best to yield. Developments of the day in rapid succession showed that the pressure had its effect. During the night, long messages came from Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy, describing his talks with Huerta. When they were deciphered Secretary Bryan hurried to the White House. Acting Chairman Shively, of the foreign relations committee, happened to be waiting to see the President and was called into conference. They were together for a short time only and emerged smiling.

"The situation is very encouraging," said Secretary Bryan, but he preserved silence as he went to confer with Counsellor Lansing about precedents for returning salutes. Mr. Lansing showed that in each case on record a salute given as an apology had been returned. In 1865, when the Confederate cruiser Florida was seized in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by a Union vessel, Brazil demanded apology and a salute. The Washington government sent a ship to Rio de Janeiro especially to salute the colors of Brazil and the salute was returned. Other cases were cited, and Secretary Bryan communicated again with the President.

"The situation promises a solution," said Mr. Bryan afterwards, "without more than an exchange of communications."

Tension Is Removed.

The news of just what Huerta had offered leaked out through other officials and soon it spread throughout the capital. The feeling that the crisis was passed removed the tension almost instantly.

When the President received newspaper men later in the day he did not make announcement of the Huerta offer. This was generally interpreted to mean that he was withholding comment until the salute actually had been arranged for. The President, however, did refer to some phases of the offer indirectly. He was asked if a return salute would be given should Huerta salute the colors. His reply was that naval practice showed the return of a salute was a ninvariable custom.

Later the Navy Department issued the following statement on this point:

"If a national salute is fired as an 'amende honorable' it is invariably returned gun for gun by a vessel of war of the power whose flag has just been saluted. This is in accord with international comity, and there are many precedents to establish the custom.

"In Admiral Mayo's written communication to the Mexican general, Zaragoza, at Tampico, April 9th, was the original demand made for a salute to the flag; in this communication

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VOTED TO INDICT FOUR WITNESSES

Federal Grand Jury Takes Action in New Haven Case.

REFUSED TO TESTIFY

Inter-State Commerce Commission Began Criminal Proceedings Against Men—Will Testify Under Protest.

Washington, April 16.—Indictments were voted today by the Federal grand jury, it is understood authoritatively, against the four witnesses who refused to testify before the Inter-State Commerce Commission last Friday concerning relations of the Billard Company with the New Haven Railroad system. The indictments probably will not be returned for several days, pending final word from the witnesses as to whether they desire to change their attitude.

The men whose names are before the jury are Harry V. Whipple, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven; Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven; Edward L. Field and Samuel Morehouse, all of New Haven. All four are supposed to have official connection with the Billard Company, through which it has been alleged that millions of dollars' worth of New Haven securities have been illegally diverted.

Henry Stoddard, counsel for Whipple and Field, today notified Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that his clients, under protest, would testify rather than undergo the stigma of an indictment and criminal prosecution.

"You notify us," wrote Mr. Stoddard, "that instead of applying to a court of civil jurisdiction to have the question directly determined by a judge, you intend to resort to criminal proceedings. Therefore, my clients are constrained to submit."

No Power to Punish.

Mr. Folk, in reply, directed attention to the fact that the commission had no power to punish for contempt, and as a result had been given authority by the Congress to proceed against recalcitrant witnesses by criminal action. He added that so long as he was at the head of the law department of the commission the criminal statute would be invoked in every clear case of the recalcitrancy of witnesses.

Later Mr. Folk today telegraphed Judge Stoddard to ascertain whether his clients would be willing to produce books and papers of the Billard Company. To that inquiry no response had been received tonight.

Homer S. Cummings, counsel for Samuel Heminway, and Samuel Morehouse, through telegrams to Mr. Folk today, sought further delay in the criminal proceedings. He was notified that his clients must submit their testimony to the commission without further conditions.

Will Ratify Dissolution.

New York, April 16.—It is very certain that the stockholders' meeting of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in New Haven Tuesday, will formally ratify the dissolution agreement recently entered into with the Department of Justice.

After a meeting of the road's directors held here today, Chairman Howard Elliott announced that proxies representing more than half the outstanding stock had been received and of these shares only 382 opposed the plan.

RAISE OBJECTION TO NEGRO

Southern Senators Will Fight Confirmation of Terrell to the Last Ditch.

Washington, April 16.—Southern Democrats filibustering late today against the confirmation of Robert H. Terrell, a negro, as a municipal judge in the District of Columbia, kept the Senate in executive session for more than three hours without reaching a vote.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, said he would continue the struggle until "the last ditch."

OUTLINES

Legal action taken by counsel for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to hang today for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, has automatically stayed the execution. Two petitions were filed with Judge Hill, one asking that the verdict be killed and the other asking that a new trial be granted. April 2nnd was set for the oral argument on the petitions.

The Tri-State Water and Light Association met in Atlanta yesterday for its fourth annual convention. The States of North and South Carolina and Georgia compose the association.

The United States government has accepted the offer made by Huerta that he will fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes if a salute is fired in return.

Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador to Great Britain at the time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated, believes that free tolls to the American vessels through the Panama Canal is not voiced by the treaty.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 1-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4. Time loans weak. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 13.10; middling gulf, 13.35. No sales.

LEGAL ACTION DELAYS EXECUTION OF FRANK

FOR PROHIBITION

The Argument Before Senate Committee Continued.

Friends of Measure Plead for Submission of Question to the States—Dr. James Cannon, of Virginia, Heard.

Washington, April 16.—Prohibitionists before the Senate judiciary committee continued arguments today for submission to the States of a constitutional amendment barring the liquor traffic. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, replying to Senator Borah's remarks that the prohibitionists would have to convince Senators that the amendment would be the most effective way of fighting the traffic, declared no one could tell positively how far-reaching the amendment would be.

"My experience is that the Federal government does not enforce its laws out my way," said Senator Borah.

Dr. Cannon argued that prohibition had become a national issue, and that when such a large proportion of the people desired to vote on the question it was the duty of Congress to afford them that opportunity. He contended it was for the people and not for Congress to decide whether the method would be effective.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, contended the State method of dealing with the problem was ineffective.

Representatives of the German-American Alliance and Simon Wolf, for various Jewish organizations, got permission to address the committee in opposition to the amendment.

Secretary Daniels' recent order against liuor in the navy was praised by Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing the National Anti-Saloon League. This order largely would be nullified unless national legislation against the liquor traffic is adopted, in the opinion of C. S. Longacre, editor of the Liberty Magazine, because officers and men could still obtain liquor on shore.

Railroad employes on roads running from "wet" into "dry" territory were classed as distributing agents for the liquor traffic by the Rev. Charles S. Morris, of Norfolk, Va. The witness, a negro, added that whiskey was the curse of his race, and that no crimes against white women were committed by negroes before the Civil War.

Among others who advocated the amendments were Mrs. Emma Shelton, president of the District of Columbia W. C. T. U.; Mrs. E. H. Thacker, national superintendent of work among soldiers and sailors of the W. C. T. U.

MR. McMILLAN DEAD.

Prominent Lumberton Citizen Dies as Result of Poison.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 16.—Mr. H. McE. McMillan, who took a large dose of paris green yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, died this morning at 3:30. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mr. McMillan is survived by his wife and five sons; also by two brothers and one sister, these being Messrs. C. B. and W. B. McMillan of Fayetteville, and Miss Anna McMillan, of the same place.

MORE TROUBLE WITH BLEASE

War Department Has Clash With South Carolina Executive Over Site for Training Camp.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary of War Garrison announced tonight that he was holding up the selection of a site for the annual Summer maneuvers of the militias of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, pending the adjustment of the latest clash between Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, and the War Department.

The Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., had been selected by the militia adjutants general and the War Department, but was not approved because of vigorous objections from Governor Blease, who complained that he had not been consulted. Later the Department received a telegram from the Governor, urging the selection of the site.

Nonplussed by this development, Secretary Garrison asked the Governor to withdraw one or the other of his communications, but the Governor refused, insisting that while he wanted the Isle of Palms chosen, he must be consulted.

Now Representative Whaley, of South Carolina, has undertaken to straighten out the tangle.

GEN. LEE'S GRANDSON DROPPED.

Dismissed from West Point for Deficiency in Mathematics.

West Point, N. Y., April 15.—Robert E. Lee, of North Carolina, a grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was dismissed from the United States Military Academy today because of deficiency in mathematics.

P. H. Hodgson, of Nevada, was also dropped for the same reason.

Lee played shortstop on the Cadet nine and Hodgson last fall was on the eleven.

DANIELS MAKES ADDRESS NAVY LEAGUE BANQUET

Appeal for Popular Support of Navy Voiced by the Secretary

New York, April 16.—"We do not know what we will be called upon to do, but we are ready."

This, the only statement Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, had to make as his ships steamed out of Hampton Roads for Mexico, was made public here tonight by Secretary Daniels to be added "to the splendid words spoken by American naval heroes.

Mr. Daniels told members of the Navy League of the United States at their annual banquet, that the brevity and comprehensiveness of that statement deserved to rank with those of Dewey at Manila and John Paul Jones in the battle of the Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis.

An appeal for popular support of the navy was voiced by the Secretary.

"There is nothing the matter with our navy," he said. "There is nothing the matter with our discipline. There is nothing the matter with out splendid personnel; there is a great deal the matter with the public viewpoint; there is a great deal the matter with the lack of information on the part of a great portion of our citizens as to the navy.

"It is my firm belief that no definite programme of naval construction—by that I mean a programme that will not be in jeopardy every time Congress assembles—can be laid down until an overwhelming majority of our people become friends of the navy, and give somewhat more than a passive support to the navy's proper development."

Proud of Navy's Officers.

Mr. Daniels said his pride and admi-

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JOSEPH H. CHOATE FOR TOLLS REPEAL

While Ambassador, Negotiated Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

TAFT IS HEARD FROM

Former Ambassador to Great Britain and Former President Both Think Free Tolls to American Ships Wrong.

Washington, April 16.—Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador to Great Britain during the negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, believes correspondence with the British government at that time precludes the idea that American coastwise shipping can be exempted from paying tolls through the Panama Canal.

Former President Taft, who signed the Panama Canal act, containing the exemption clause, thought that in doing so he was granting a subsidy to American coastwise shipping and believes that unless Congress reverses itself, the United States will have to submit the question to arbitration.

These points, both welcomed by repeal advocates, were brought out today at the hearing before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. Senator Simmons, introduced a transcript of an address delivered by Mr. Taft before the Canadian Club at Ottawa last January, and Mr. Choate's views were submitted in a letter to Henry White, secretary of the American embassy at London, while Mr. Choate was ambassador, accompanied by letters addressed by him to Secretary of State Hay, explaining the progress of the negotiations.

Quotes Choate Letter.

Mr. Choate wrote that the correspondence "established beyond question the intent of the parties in the negotiations that the treaty should mean exactly what it says and excludes the possibility of the exemption of any kind of vessels of the United States. Equality between the United States and Great Britain is the constant theme."

Mr. Choate reviewed the attitude of Lord Lansdowne by saying that "he abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty an American canal, ours to build as, where we liked, to own, control and govern, on the condition of its being always neutral and free for the passage of the ships of all nations on equal terms except that if we get into a war with any nation, we can shut its ships out and take care of ourselves."

Mr. Taft, in his address, declared that "there are some hot-heads that talk in absurd tones about the right of the United States to manage her own canal and her own property as she likes, no matter what she has agreed to, but this is all froth. These are the explosivistas." He added that he had no idea of breaking a treaty, but the question was "what the treaty means."

Dr. Ernest Richard, of New York, president of the German-American Peace Society, and James Cowles, of Washington, D. C., were the only witnesses before the committee today. Dr. Richard declared the United States should live up to treaty obligations and said the only people to gain by coastwise shipping exemption would be ship owners.

A committee of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce will be heard tomorrow.

RELATIONS OF EXPORTERS TO FOREIGN AGENTS.

Supreme Court to Decide Case of Texas Firm—Cotton Grades.

Washington, April 16.—The relation of American cotton exporters to their foreign agents is the subject of a suit the Supreme Court will be asked to review within the next few days. Informal application for the review was today lodged with the court.

The case is one in which the Borge-Forbes Company, of Sherman, today was held liable to its foreign agent at Bremen for $43,000 damages. This amount was the sum the agent paid to purchasers of cotton for selling cotton to them not up to grade.

The Texas firm was sued in the Federal courts of Texas after arbitrators selected in accordance with the rules of the Bremen cotton exchange had held the purchasers were entitled to damages.

The Texas firm now complains that the arbitrary difference in grades fixed by the Bremen exchange should not have been used in the arbitration. It is claimed this would have invalidated the claim of the agent for reparation from the exporters.

BILL TO PROVIDE FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

Of Stock Raising Lands Is Reported to House by Lands Committee.

Washington, April 16.—A bill to provide for the opening to homestead entry of "stock raising lands" in the public domain was reported to the House today by the Public Lands committee. It has been approved by officials of the Interior Department.

The measure would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate as subject to entry in tracts of not more than 640 acres, "lands, the surface of which, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing or raising forage crops and which, in his opinion do not contain merchantable timber and are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

Entrants to perfect title, would be required to make permanent improvements on the land tending to increase its value for stock raising purposes amounting to at least $1.25 an acre.

Washington, April 16.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lady Spring-Rice will leave Washington April 27th for Ottawa, Canada, to be guests of the Governor General of the Dominion.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Durham Bulls Defeat Trinity

SCORE THREE TO NOTHING IN CLOSELY PLAYED GAME AT DURHAM.

Durham, N. C., April 16.—Trinity lost to the Durham Bulls here this afternoon 3 to 0. The game was a much closer and more interesting one than that played Monday by the same teams. English, for the collegians, pitched steady ball for seven innings when Coach Atkins tried his curves against the leaguers. Score:

Trinity	.....	...000	000	000—0	6	6
Bulls	.....	...000	012	000—3	4	0

Batteries: Trinity, English, Atkins and Maddox; Bulls, McManus, Fry and Short; struck out, Atkins 3; McManus 3; Fry 5.

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Score Six to Nothing In Game Yesterday—Great Pitching.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 16.—Wake Forest defeated the University of West Virginia here this afternoon in a six-inning game, 6 to 0. The game was called on account of rain. Cuthrell, on the mound for the locals, pitched phenomenal ball allowing only one lone hit.

Leatherwood, the second man to face him, tripled and the next thirteen men who faced him struck out. Trust, for Wake Forest, tripled with three men on bases, Stringfellow followed with another triple. The next game is on the 18th with the Winston-Salem (Carolina League) in Winston-Salem. Score:

W. Virginia	.. ..	..000	000	0—0	1	1
Wake Forest	.. ..	001	50x—	6	7	2

Adams and Fiddler; Cuthrell and Daniels. Struck out by Cuthrell, 13; Adams, 4. Three-base hits, Leatherwood, Trust, Stringfellow. Umpire, Caddell.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 2; Columbus 1.
At Charleston 6; Columbia 1.
At Augusta 2; Savannah 6.
At Macon 8; Albany 7; (11 innings)

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 6; Memphis 4.
2nd: Chattanooga 6; Memphis 2.
At Atlanta 7; Nashville 6.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Nashville 5.
At Montgomery 3; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 5.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 7; Portsmouth 0.
At Newport News 6; Roanoke 2.
At Richmond 5; Petersburg 5; (9 innings, darkness.)

American Association.

At Louisville 1; Columbus 2.
At Indianapolis 8; Cleveland 11.
At Kansas City 5; Minneapolis 6.
At Milwaukee 1; St. Paul 4.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	8	1	.889
Columbia	6	4	.600
Savannah	6	4	.600
Charleston	4	5	.444
Columbus	3	7	.417
Augusta	3	6	.400
Macon	4	6	.400
Albany	2	7	.222

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	3	0	1.000
New Orleans	2	1	.667
Atlanta	2	1	.667
Mobile	2	1	.667
Birmingham	1	2	.333
Nashville	1	2	.333
Montgomery	1	2	.333
Memphis	0	3	.000

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	1	0	1.000
Newport News	1	0	1.000
Portsmouth	0	1	.000
Roanoke	0	1	.000
Richmond	0	0	.000
Petersburg	0	0	.000

CRITICISE WILSON.

London Papers Comment on Tampico Incident—Huerta Saves Face.

London, April 17.—The London morning papers, commenting with satisfaction on the conclusion of the Tampico incident, continue to criticise President Wilson's policy. The Daily Telegraph says:

"It seems plain that Huerta's face is thoroughly well saved, and a very considerable strengthening is given to his position in the eyes of his countrymen. He will call the acknowledgment of his salute a measure of recognition, and if the Mexicans regard it in that light, it matters little what Washington may say about it."

The Graphic says: "The bargain has a double advantage—satisfaction to President Wilson and the saving of President Huerta's face."

The Post says: "It is a moral victory for the United States, which will leave Huerta just where he was. President Wilson's policy is not quite intelligible to observers outside the United States. But for the Monroe Doctrine, it is probable that several European governments would co-operate to secure the re-establishment of order and the protection of their interests in Mexico."

"President Wilson," adds The Post, "is a clear-headed and courageous man, and doubtless will find a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime it seems as if Mexico must settle down to its civil war."

The Daily Mail says: "President Wilson has scored a distinct success by his vigorous diplomacy. The world will now hope that he will show equal firmness in enforcing upon the Constitutionalists that respect for the American flag which he required from Huerta."

I would suggest that you put everything off until tomorrow and go see "The Conspiracy" at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

BROWNS PUNISH TIGERS

Three Detroit Twirlers Hit Hard and Browns Won, 8 to 5.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—Three Detroit pitchers were unable to stop St. Louis today and the Browns won, 8 to 5. James, who pitched his first complete game of major league baseball, was also hit hard.

St. Louis	.. ..	301	001	201—8	13	4
Detroit	.. ..	...100	211	000—5	10	2

James and Crossin; Dauss, Hall, Cavet and Stanage and Baker.

WHITE SOX WIN THIRD

Benz Proves the Stronger In a Tight Pitchers' Battle.

Chicago, April 16.—The Chicago Americans today shut out Cleveland, 1 to 0, and won their third straight game from the visitors. The game was a pitchers' battle between Benz and Blanding, with the former showing the better form. Each team fielded in spectacular style.

Cleveland	.. ..	...000	000	000—0	4	0
Chicago	.. ..	000	000	10x—1	4	1

Blanding and Carisch; Benz and Schalk.

PIRATES EASY WINNERS

Defeated St. Louis Cardinals by Four to One Score.

St. Louis, April 16.—The Pittsburg team won from St. Louis today, 4 to 1. Pittsburg's first run was scored in the second and the others in the fifth. St. Louis' run came in the seventh inning on J. Miller's single, an out by Wilson and Cruise's single.

Pittsburg	.. ..	...010	030	000—4	8	4
St. Louis	.. ..	000	000	100—1	6	4

McQuillan and Gibson; Hageman, Doak and Wingo.

Virginia Defeated In Dual Track Meet

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA EASY WINNERS ON A HEAVY TRACK.

Charlottesville, Va., April 16.—On a heavy track and in the face of a stiff western wind which prevented record performances, the University of Pennsylvania track team here today overwhelmingly defeated University of Virginal field athletes in their dual meet. The score was 72 to 38. Pennsylvania's athletes far outclassed Virginia in the running events; but the latter showed up well in the hurdles and field events.

Virginia's star in the field events was Barker, who broke three university records in the shot put, hammer throw and discus. In the hammer throw, however, Barker was beaten by Murphy, of Pennsylvania, with a toss of 142 feet, 10 1-2 inches. Crowley, of Virginia, who holds the world's indoor record in hundred yard hurdles, won the high hurdles, defeating Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, who previously had taken first place in the low hurdles. Gooch, of Virginia, won the broad jump from Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

The feature of the meet was the mile run, which was in doubt up to the last 25 yards when McCurdy, of Pennsylvania, forged ahead of Norris of Virginia, and Madeira, of Pennsylvania, winning by three yards. The time was 4:40 2-4. Madeira finished second and Norris third.

SCHOONER CHARLES H. BUCKLEY GOES DOWN.

Captain and His Wife and Eight of Crew Lose Lives on Vessel.

New York, April 16.—Capt. Hardy and his wife, and eight members of the crew of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, from Jacksonville for New York, perished last night when their life boat was wrecked after the Buckley had been hurled ashore by a northeast gale near Long Branch, N. J.

The schooner is a total loss.

The Charles K. Buckley was heavily laden with lumber. She was a three masted schooner of 430 tons. Her home port was Newark, N. J.

The schooner became unmanageable early last night. She first struck the beach near Seabright, N. J., when the wind caught her and swept her down the coast where she appeared to break in two. Her cargo of lumber kept her afloat though a great mass of it was swept away.

Life savers rigged up search lights on the beach and shot line after line toward the vessel. Because of the breakers, it was impossible to launch a boat. A great crowd stood on the beach watching the spectacle. Several lines fell athwart the schooner, but those on board were helpless or drowned and with the exception of the lone survivor made no attempt to seize them.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 16.—The United States battleship Utah joined the Florida here today. The transport Prairie with marines on board is the only other American battleship here.

Twirler Cuthrell Hangs World Record

STRUCK OUT THIRTEEN BATSMEN WITH THIRTY-NINE CONSECUTIVE STRIKES.

Charlotte, N. C., April 16.—Striking out 14 opposing batsmen in a six inning game with West Virginia University at Wake Forest this afternoon, Cuthrell, of the North Carolina Baptists hung up a record for consecutive strike-outs for college ball in this section, if not the country over, by retiring 13 in order on three strikes. Wake Forest won the game 5 to 0.

CHI-FEDS DEFEAT K. C.

Hendrix Pitches Hitless Game Up to Eighth Inning.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Chicago defeated Kansas City, 3 to 2, in the initial game of the season today as a result of the effective pitching of Hendrix who allowed but one hit up to the eighth inning.

Chicago	.. ..	...010	002	000—3	7	2
Kansas City	.. ..	...000	000	020—2	6	1

Hendrix and Wilson; E. Pickard and Easterly.

FIRST DRUM OF SEASON WAS LANDED YESTERDAY.

Rev. H. W. Koelling Hauled in 25-Pound Channel Bass at Pier.

Rev. H. W. Koelling won the distinction of landing the first drum or channel bass of the season on a rod and line yesterday, when, after a hard fight, he landed a beautiful specimen from the end of the Seashore pier at Wrightsville Beach. In weight the big fish fell just short of 25 pounds, and had it been weighed when first caught would have gone over this mark. Mr. Koelling hooked the fish yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and it required some little time to land him.

So far as is known, this is the first drum that has been landed on a hook this season in this vicinity, though several have been caught in nets or gigged. In addition to winning the distinction of landing the first drum of the season, Mr. Koelling also probably sets a new record in weight for the early caught fish. Usually the first drum caught in the spring run rather small, hardly ever over 10 or 15 pounds.

The news of Mr. Koelling's catch spread rapidly among the members of the angling fraternity yesterday, and was hailed with much rejoicing by the whole tribe. The fishing season has been unusually late in opening up this year, due to the late spring, and the disciples of Izaak Walton have grown impatient. Now that the ice has been broken, they look for some good sport. Many of them will run down to try their luck during the next few days.

Steve Brock, keeper of the Seashore pier, asks that the boys be reminded that he will be glad to see them.

HOPES TO LEARN ORIGIN OF FICTITIOUS EVIDENCE.

District Attorney Whitman Trying to Clear Up Mystery.

New York, April 16.—District Attorney Whitman hoped tonight to learn soon the origin of the fictitious testimony introduced on behalf of the four gunmen, slayers of Herman Rosenthal, in their final plea to Supreme Court Justice Goff last Saturday for a new trial.

Karl Dresner, one of the new witnesses, was brought to the district attorney's office today and questioned as to who induced him to prepare the affidavit submitted to Justice Goff. This affidavit and Dresner's testimony were admitted yesterday by Dresner to be false. He pleaded guilty to perjury and is in the tombs pending his appearance before the grand jury. Dresner would not give the prosecutor today the information sought nor would he tell whether he was paid to become an eleventh hour witness. The prosecutor let it be known tonight, however, that he expects to break down Dresner's reluctance tomorrow. Meanwhile detectives are searching for William E. Burwell, known as the "St. Louis Kid," of Waterbury, Conn., and Samuel Kalmanson, of Buffalo, who also were witnesses.

Charles Becker, it was learned today, hopes to take the stand in his own defense when placed on trial for the second time next month, on a charge of murdering Rosenthal by hiring the gunmen to do the shooting. District Attorney Whitman said he would welcome the appearance of Becker as a witness.

"Dollar John" Langer, a friend of Rosenthal, may be called as a State's witness against Becker.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 16.—The Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here, today voted to ask the General Conference of the church, which will meet in Oklahoma City next month, to grant women the right of suffrage in church matters and completed the election of members of the board of managers. A member of this board is Mrs. L. E. Britt, of Suffolk, Va.

ST. LOUIS FEDS OPEN

Dolan's Home Run Brought Victory to Indianapolis.

St. Louis, April 16.—Indianapolis defeated St. Louis in the first game of the local Federals season 7 to 3. Most of the runs were scored in the first half of the game. A home run by Dolan in the third brought in Kauff and Scheer and gave the visitors a lead that the local players could not overcome.

Indianapolis	....	203	100	001—7	11	2
St. Louis	.....	300	000	000—3	7	2

Falkenberg and Rariden; Groom and Simon.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS FOR SPRING TOURNAMENT.

Cape Fear Golf Club Will Have Spring Championship Match.

A circular has just been issued by the greens committee of the Cape Fear Golf Club announcing the details of the spring championship tournament of the club, which is the biggest golf event of the year in Wilmington. The tournament will consist of two flights for the ladies, who will have from April 20th to 25th, inclusive for their qualifying rounds, and of four flights for the men, who will have from April 18th to 26th to play their qualifying rounds.

The flights in the ladies' matches will consist of eight players each, and the tournament after the qualifying scores are handed in will be played according to match play rules. The match will be of nine holes except in the final contest of the first flight, which will be of 18 holes.

For the men there will be four flights, the first being composed of the 16 players who turn in the highest qualifying scores, and the remaining three flights having eight players each, composed of the 24 players who report the next highest scores after the 16 are selected.

The play will be for 18 holes except in the finals of the first flight which will be for 27 holes. The winner in the first flight will be the club champion and will be awarded the loving cup which is offered as a prize. There will also be a consolation cup in this flight to be played for by the eight players who are defeated in the first round.

Practically all the players of the club will be in the tournament as the division into flights insures that players of the same ability will be classed together.

After all the qualifying scores are in, the players wil be divided into flights according to the scores reported and will be paired by lot. The pairs and the dates when the matches are to be played will be announced in the public press and will be posted at the club house.

The club team to play against Raleigh in the deciding match of the series between Wilmington and that city will be selected according to the character of scores made in the spring tournament. The tournament with Raleigh will probably be played in Richmond, Va., on May 11th.

Full details of the spring tournament and the plays have been posted at the club house and al the members are requested to read them for further information.

COLLEGE GAMES.

College Games.

At Winston-Salem 6; Whitsett 5.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Ga. 8; Vanderbilt 2.
At Columbia, S. C.: Carolina 4; Davidson 0.
At Clemson 5; Citadel 0.

SEEKING ROMACK'S RELATIVES.

Stranger Dies In Fayetteville As Result of Horse Falling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—Authorities here are trying to locate the relatives of H. Romack, said to have come from either Norfolk, Va., or Syracuse, N. Y., who died here in a hospital, following a fall with a horse.

The young man was working as a trainer of race horses at the Cape Fear Fair Grounds, and a horse he was riding fell on him a week ago. The fall is thought to have been the cause of his death, though he suffered no serious consequences until Monday, when he was taken suddenly ill at the fair grounds and died within two hours. His friends here do not know where Romack's relatives live, but efforts are being made to find them.

REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Newspaper Men In New York Are Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, April 16.—As a result of their continued refusal to answer questions concerning the source of information on which they had based news stories concerning smuggling cases, renewed presentements charging contempt were handed up today by the Federal grand jury against George Burdick and William L. Curtin, of the New York Tribune staff. Frank E. Carstarphen, assistant United States attorney, asked that the defendants be committed immediately but Judge Hand granted an adjournment until Monday. Judge Hand said he would sign the commitment Monday but would release the defendants in $100 bail pending an appeal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—The State central committee of the Nebraska Progressive party today decided to call a State convention to be held in Lincoln July 28th. Unofficially, it was announced the party would place in the field candidates for every State office and Congressional nominees in the six district.

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Be SURE it's *clean, pure, healthful* WRIGLEY'S. Look for the spear.

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OKLAHOMA RACE MEET IS OFFICIALLY CALLED OFF.

Officials of Jockey Club Will Not Defy State Government.

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—Because of the refusal of Adjutant General Canton to withdraw State troops from the Tulsa Jockey Club's grounds, R. J. Allison, president of the club, today announced the abandonment of the race meeting which began here Monday. The race course has been under martial law for several days because of failure to discontinue betting.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP NEW BUILDING.

Twenty Sticks of Dynamite Found With Short Fuse Burning.

India, Penn., April 16.—Twenty sticks of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached were found today in the new hall of the United Mine Workers of America at Iselin, near here. The fuse was extinguished a few inches from the explosive. The attempt to wreck the building, which is nearing completion was made at the noon hour, while the men were at lunch. There is no clue.

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100 kegs Small Medium Mullets.
150 kegs Small Mullets.
200 bags Arab Horse Feed.
200 bags Purina Scratch Feed.
200 bags Lima Beans.
100 bags Navy Beans.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.
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∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 0; Chicago 1.
At New York-Philadelphia, rain.
At Boston-Washington, rain.
At Detroit 5; St. Louis 8.

At St. Louis 1; Pittsburg 4.
Others postponed, rain.

At Kansas City 2; Chicago 3.
At St. Louis 3; Indianapolis 7.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Chicago at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at St. Louis.

NEW SOLUTION OF MEXICAN TROUBLE

Suggested to Secretary Bryan by Secretary Grimes.

FAVORED BY GOV. CRAIG

Would Join With Leading Nations in Occupation of Mexico for Its Pacification and Establishment of Government.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—With the hearty approval and endorsement of Governor Craig and President J. Y. Joyner, of the North Carolina Peace Society, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State for North Carolina, has written Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, urging a plan he has worked out for a peaceful adjustment of the Mexican trouble through a peace protectorate of the leading civilized nations of the world, this entailing some modification of the "Monroe Doctrine."

Colonel Grimes suggests that this same plan might be successfully invoked hereafter in similar cases. He fears that the Mexican conditions, which are a most serious concern to the American people, may eventually involve the United States in a long, costly and bloody war.

He points out that "if the United States is not to intervene in Mexico—and it should not—it ill comports with the civilization of a great government to stand with a drawn sword in the form of the 'Monroe Doctrine' and deny to other nations the inalienable right and duty to protect the lives and the property of their own citizens. Such a course makes this government morally responsible and it will be held answerable to the other nations."

His Plan Outlined.

Colonel Grimes thus states his plan: "Would it not be a forward step in the interest of humanity and an example in the furtherance of world-wide peace in the future for the United States to invite some of the most interested nations, say Spain, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and perhaps Brazil, Chile and Argentina, under a clearly expressed pact, treaty or agreement, jointly to occupy Mexico for its pacification, forming a kind of joint military heterarchy there and binding themselves to withdraw after establishing a stable government—the government of Mexico indemnifying these governments as China did in the occupation of Pekin by the allied armies?

"This can be accomplished by those nations jointly. It cannot be accomplished by any one government. Such a course under explicit articles of agreement could not be embarrassing, and such an occupation or invasion and pacification by concert of friendly powers would not be contrary to the spirit of the 'Monroe Doctrine.'?

In conclusion Col. Grimes writes Secretary of State Bryan that such a course might temporarily imperil his popularity, but it would eventually be accepted as a wise and patriotic course and win the approval of the peace lovers of the world.

GREENSBORO LOSES FORCE OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

General Superintendent Northern Division Transferred to Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, announced yesterday that the general superintendent of the northern district, would move his headquarters from Greensboro, N. C., to Richmond on May 1st. Quarters have been secured in the Times-Dispatch building, and the transfer means that more than thirty officials and employes will come here to live.

The first official announcement of the transfer came in the form of a telegram from President Harrison, to J. H. Drake, general freight agent, as follows:

"Effective May 1st, next, the office of general superintendent of the northern district, Southern Railway, will be established at Richmond."

In the recent changes made by the company, H. E. Hutchens, general superintendent of the northern district, becomes superintendent of passenger transportation, with headquarters at Washington. R. E. Simpson, superintendent of the Knoxville division, was made general superintendent, and he is now preparing to move to Richmond. His territory will include all of Virginia and all lines in North Carolina north of Charlotte, his jurisdiction extending over five divisions, as follows: Danville division, Norfolk division, Richmond division, Washington division and Winston-Salem division.

OF BOGUS DRAFT CHARGE.

Traveling Man Arrested at Kinston Is Exonerated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 16.—A traveling salesman noted the name of R. E. Ballard, another drummer, on the register at a local hotel, and related to a man behind the counter a bit of gossip that had recently been circulated among the fraternity about how Ballard had given a bogus draft to a hotel man in Tarboro. A few minutes afterward Ballard, about 23 or 24 years old and of nice appearance, walked up and asked to be allowed to give a draft. He was refused. The man in Tarboro who was alleged to have been defrauded was communicated with. The sheriff here was asked to hold Ballard.

Later the Recorder at Tarboro imposed a fine and costs of $20.90, and the sheriff in Kinston was informed that if the prisoner made good the draft, for $20 on a New York house for which he claimed to work, and paid the fine and costs, he might be released. He could not settle and went to jail rather than ask aid of his kinspeople, who are said to be influential and well-to-do citizens of Franklin county, N. C. He was later taken to Tarboro.

A telephone message from Tarboro states Ballard was released. The man to whom he was alleged to have given the bad draft wrote it, addressed to the wrong concern and Ballard signed it without paying much attention, then followed a series of complications resulting in the drummer's arrest. He was exonerated.

Worcester, Mass., April 16.—The will of former Governor Eben S. Draper, filed for probate today, leaves $234,000 in public bequests.

Remember today is the day to see "The Conspiracy," at the Grand Theatre. (advertisement.)

TO HELP TRUCK GROWERS

W. R. Camp, of Department of Agriculture, Making Survey as to Marketing Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—William R. Camp, chief of the division of markets in the co-operative marketing division of the Agricultural experiment station and the Department of Agriculture, is undertaking to make a survey of the fruit and truck industry in all the communities throughout the State, in order, especially, that he may ascertain definitely where and how he can best help the growers organize a more effective system of marketing.

He is working especially through the county demonstration agents and local Farmers' Unions, and individual growers are being appealed to in many instances. Blanks are being sent out, the filling out of, and returning of which is all that is asked of those being appealed to. There is to be made as complete a list of the growers as possible with their acreage this year and that of 1906, the object being to see the prosperity or decline of the trucking and fruit growing industry during this period.

There are questions to bring out the present methods of marketing compared with those of 1906. The answers to these questions are expected to show definitely whether the growers have ceased to receive mail orders from distant buyers or whether they are largely selling to local buyers who are either representatives of distant buyers or local merchants.

The inquiries are being made most especially as to apples, asparagus, beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloupes, green corn, cucumbers, dewberries, Irish potatoes, lettuce, melons, peaches, peas, sweet potatoes, strawberries. The acreage of these now and in 1906 is asked; shipping and marketing conditions now and then and the causes of increase and decrease.

MIX UP OF CORPSES.

Casket of Young White Girl Taken for Negro's.

Mount Airy, N. C., April 16.—Yesterday at the Southern depot in this city, there occurred an unusual mistake when one corpse was taken for another. A crowd of negroes met the noon train to receive the remains of a former colored resident of this city and when the train arrived a casket was placed upon the platform but the certificate bore the name of Nettie Gwyn.

The corpse of the negro was the only one expected and the railroad people were greatly mystified. It was finally decided to open the casket and it was found to contain the remains of a beautiful young white woman.

Investigation proved that she died in Winston-Salem and her parents, who live in the mountains, were notified and she was carried to her former home but the colored corpse has not arrived yet.

Hartford, Conn., April 16.—Ruling that part of the evidence given by Coroner Mix in her trial should have been excluded, the Supreme Court today found error in the conviction of Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, of murder in the first degree, and ordered a new trial for the woman.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Jones-Frazier Co., Durham, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. G. Frazier, M. H. Jones and others for a mercantile business.

The Carolina Wholesale Grocery Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. W. Preston, J. W. Weill and J. G. Fulton and others.

The Center Falls Power Co., of Elkin, capital $25,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by A. M. Smith, R. H. Chatham and others for development of waterpower for long distance electric transmission and for providing light and power for public service and general purposes.

JOHN E. SWINSON DEAD.

Duplin County Man Dies In Newport News, Va.

Warsaw, N. C., April 16.—A telegram received here announces the death of John E. Swinson at Newport News, Va., yesterday. Mr. Swinson was about 45 years of age, a member of one of the leading families of Duplin county, and was very prominent in the business life of his community. He was a native of the village of Hillsville, about 15 miles from here.

His body will be brought here tonight and interment will be made in the family burying ground at Hillsville tomorrow. The cause of his death was not stated in the message. Mr. Swinson is survived by his wife and mother and several children.

SMALLPOX STOPS SHOW.

Musical Comedy Company at Rocky Mount Has to Shut Up.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—Following a consultation of the city health officer and physician, a chorus girl, Miss Therma McDarling, of Cincinnati, with a musical comedy company booked for a week's engagement at the Grand Theatre, was found to have smallpox and was this afternoon quarantined in her room over Smith & Barham's grocery, on Main street, while Manager John L. Arrington, of the theatre, has taken the precautionary measure of closing the Grand Theatre for the remainder of the week, while a thorough fumigation of the building will be made and the booking of the company cancelled.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With This Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
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No. 55. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 50. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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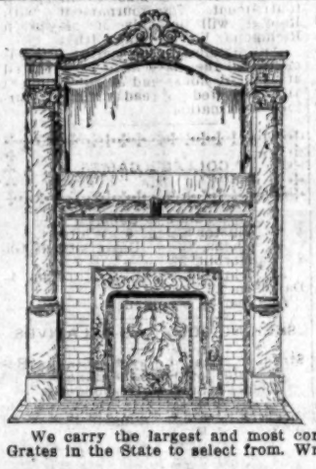

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday, April 17, 1914.

Facing the music with nobody to endorse your notes means hard lines for you.

A man who takes a day off when he can't afford it, may be indicted along with procrastination for being the thief of time.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," but many words with a fool only gives him a chance to show how eager he is to chew the rag.

If the rubber necks propose to have a parade in June, it would be appropriate for the procession to be headed by a lot of rubber bands.

All who come to Wilmington are welcome. They are coming every day, and certainly those new faces look good, while others are positively pretty.

Now is Huerta's time to suggest to Secretary Bryan that he might offer Mexico the opportunity of agreeing to one of the most select of his peace treaties.

Being electrocuted at a time when they were good and sorry, may have been better for those four New York gunmen than if they had lived to go from bad to worse.

Probably it might be a good idea for National conventions to provide for the recall of any or all planks in a convention's platform, usually known as the party platform.

Being assigned to a pew in the back of a church may suit a man who wants to sit and listen, but he pities lady friends who want a seat where they can hear every word of the sermon and see the choir.

Summer in Wilmington is perfectly delightful, but it is no reason why pulling for Wilmington should be suspended while everybody is pulling for a good time. Don't slack up on anything this summer.

We are told that team work would be good for Wilmington. We've got to have the teams, however, before we can have any team work. If we had a little steam work we would soon have the necessary team work.

Yesterday was the best time for Huerta to salute the American flag if he wanted to have any attention paid to it, for the time is not far distant when everybody will be more concerned in saluting the June brides.

The bardacious paragrapher of the Columbia State threatens to write some "poortry" about tolls exemption. He may so offend those opposition scribes that they will compel him to salute the flag used at the railroad crossing.

The committee on opportunities around Wilmington ought to be able to make a fine report if it would only meet and do something besides nothing. The committee on possibilities could make just as good a report, if forward looking men were appointed on that committee. How many of the committees of our commercial organizations hold stated meetings to consider something or start something? Don't all answer at once.

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

The Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh News and Observer are having some contention over the attendance at the recent progressive Democratic conference at Raleigh. The Observer considers the attendance comparatively small, while The News and Observer considers that the woods around Raleigh were full of Democrats when the conference was in session.

Well! Well! Whether the crowd in Raleigh on that auspicious occasion was large or small, it depends altogether on how many were simply there to stand around and look on or to look on and stand around. It would be rather interesting to know whether the participators or the spectators were in the majority. Er-er, after all, doesn't it depend on how many of the Who's Whos were there, and whether there were enough of them to "start something"? What if there were only three there, if the three were of a size to constitute a real Triumvirate?

Anyhow, we can always expect Thomas Democrats to have their doubts and be from Missouri till they see that everything is all right, while the Peter Democrats will warm with the crowd away off looking on and sooner or later quit the crowd and make for the bandwagon. The interest in those progressive pronunciamentos will be viewed with the usual mildness and lanquidity peculiar to politicians till they have a chance to see which way the rank and file is looking. They will look whichever way the rank and file looks, but they will beat the rank and file to whatever it wants.

The most that can be said about that Raleigh conference is that it started something, and whether it will amount to much depends upon the kind of campaign that is to be made in behalf of the principles recommended to the State convention. That depends on the leaders in the movement and on the press of the State. If the press is not in line, that will be the first work to be done in behalf of progressive ideas and principles. Sometimes the press forms public sentiment and sometimes it waits and follows. Sometimes the press gets right behind public sentiment and then again it gets so far behind it that it has to catch up in order to be in at all.

Just at present there is much more "watchful waiting" than anything else, so far as the progressive movement is concerned, and it is plainly noticed that nobody is setting the woods afire about the matter. We have some affirmations from the Raleigh conference, but nobody seems to have come forward to deny anything. There has been some expressions of fear that for the party to take a stand might create division, but that should not worry a soul. There is just as much danger from doing nothing as there is from doing something. A man who won't come in out of the wet can't get anything else but a soaking.

"Large trees from little acorns grow, Large streams from little branches flow," so what's the difference whether the Raleigh conference was slimly attended or largely attended, just so most of its programme will look good to the rank and file? We have to wait and watch and see.

THE REPUBLICAN WAIL.

The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noises should take out an injunction against the Republican press for the perfectly distracting noise it is making over the large number of unemployed in this country. When the Republican party is in power, its press never worries over the vast army of unemployed, and when a panic occurs with a Republican President and Congress at the helm, Republican editors never blame the administration at all. They probably know better than to ascribe to any political administration the responsibility for anything but the supply and demand in the markets of the world, and certainly they ought to know better than to ascribe production and prosperity to party administration which never knows and never will know what the productive achievements of the country will be from one year's end to another.

Republican papers a while back declared that high prices meant prosperity and predicted a ruinous fall in the price of commodities if the Democrats got in power. Now they complain that prices are still high, and that the Democrats have not brought down the high cost of living. Most of us look to the markets to fix prices, according to the law of supply and demand, but Republican papers try to create the impression that the Democratic party is responsible when prices are low, and that it also is responsible because prices won't fall when they are high.

Doubtless intelligent people have learned by now that there is not much logic in politics, and that if there be the least bit, none can be found in the politics preached by partisan Republican or Democratic editors who attribute prosperity, adversity and prices to the kind of politics predominant in any country, much less one as big as this. Did you ever stop to laugh at Republican complaints of the Democratic administration for not bringing down the high prices for which they praised the Republican party for bringing about? Do you remember High Price Shaw—the Hon. Leslie M.?

Isn't it funny, that in spite of politics, the census bureau reports show that the country makes marvelous progress every year, with the export and import statistics this year showing a large balance of trade in favor of the United States?

THAT LIFT FROM THE TREASURY

Secretary W. G. McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, announces that the Wilmington banks have returned to the treasury the entire amount deposited with them by the department for the purpose of distribution in aid of moving the crops last fall. This reminds us to revert to the wonderful effect which that Democratic initiative had on the agricultural and business conditions of the entire country. It will be remembered that when the season approached for moving the crops, the money markets in New York and other financial centers were tight and growing so strained that the crop movement was menaced.

The great metropolitan banks were calling in outstanding loans and restricting new ones, and the smaller banks were also doing the same in response to the cramping at the nerve center. At a most threatening period, however, the new Democratic administration took prompt and vigorous action in using the Treasury Department for the relief of a situation which threatened disaster. That was one of the wisest and most beneficial policies ever adopted by the Treasury Department, and the country will not soon forget such a masterful stroke on the part of the resourceful and courageous Democratic administration at Washington.

That Treasury money went to the right spot at the right time. It loosened up the money grip in New York and it yielded immense returns to the farmers and merchants of the South, at full values for crops without financial pressure from any source and possible serious squeezes in the great markets for farm products. A well known financier of Wilmington fitly describes it as "an ounce of prevention" rather than "a pound of cure."

Too much credit cannot be given to the Wilson administration and to Secretary McAdoo for the wisdom displayed and the effective measure so promptly carried into execution. All this section of North Carolina shared in the benefit, and certainly Wilmington has every reason to tender a vote of hearty thanks along with expressions of sincere appreciation.

THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, one of the leading papers of the South and one of the country's best newspaper properties, on Wednesday passed into the hands of Messrs. J. O. Winston and T. S. Winston, of Virginia, and Mr. Jules Breuchard, of New York City. There will be no change in the time-honored policy of the paper, and from every standpoint of tradition and good policy that certainly is gratifying to the hosts of friends of our esteemed Richmond contemporary.

The paper was established years ago, but it was launched upon its broadest lines in 1886 when it became the property of Mr. John Stewart Bryan, one of Richmond's wealthiest citizens and certainly one of that city's greatest benefactors. Mr. J. St. George Bryan was associated in its ownership during the latter years and has contributed a large share in the making of the great paper which has now been transferred to capable hands and strong owners.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The hearing of the railroad rate cases in Raleigh has been adjourned until some time in July. Looks pretty much like an indefinite recess, but it will be observed that the adjournment was not at the instance of the railroads, but by request of one of the State's witnesses. It cannot therefore be charged that the railroads are playing for time.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina's part in the joint meeting of the Southern Education Association and the Conference for Education in the South, held at Louisville last week when it was recommended that the two bodies merge, is a matter in which citizens of the State may feel a just pride. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction and formerly president of the National Education Association, was elected president of both organizations; Miss Elizabeth Cotten, of Meredith College, was elected president of the Association of College Women and other North Carolina educators took prominent parts in the joint meeting. The merging of the two bodies is expected to help the cause of education in the South.—Raleigh Times.

We have been considerably interested recently in reading The Columbia State, which is boosting votes for women. At first we were unable to understand why it was so insistent on this right. We may be wrong in our diagnosis, but it is our opinion that The State is "up to snuff." South Carolina is in a dickens of a fix when it comes to its primary. The rag-tag-bobtail crowd has the whip hand because the element can vote in the primary, but cannot in the general election. It occurs to us, therefore, that The State, in desperation, has decided to help the women to secure the ballot in the hope that South Carolina may be redeemed. It is not reasonable to suppose that the fair sex of that State would line up with the Blease crowd, and yet you cannot tell. In any event, The State wants the women to secure the right to vote. It is boosting it.—Greensboro Record.

Y. W. C. A. FOR WILMINGTON.

An Appeal to Public-spirited Men of Wilmington for Support.

Will the public-spirited men of Wilmington make a Y. W. C. A. possible here? The ladies of the finance committee know they will when they consider for one moment that the membership committee reports 900 paid members.

Did somebody say a Young Women's Christian Association was not needed? Which one of the many successful organizations in Wilmington started with anything like 900 members? Is it needed? Ask some of these 900.

The ladies of the finance committee are busily engaged in soliciting funds, and their success has been encouraging, but as the association is to organize Tuesday night, April 21st, at the First Baptist Church, it is earnestly requested that everyone who has not already contributed will do so before next Tuesday. Any gentlemen who have cards and are "thinking about" them, are asked to please sign them and mail them to Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, chairman, or any gentlemen who have not been approached, are asked to please help. There is still needed $2,500 to complete the budget for this year, as the committee does not want to use the life membership money for this purpose. This, they feel, should be a nest egg or sinking fund.

The ladies meet at 6 o'clock each afternoon at the home of the finance chairman for a resume of the day's work. Here each member tells her tale, checks off her cash and cards, and then all off with plans for a hard day's work ahead.

Many Will Attend Convention.

The annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of the Carolinas which will be held at Greenville, S. C., June 5th and 6th, promises to be one of the best that the organization has ever had, and Cape Fear Council will be represented by several delegates. Announcement has been made that the Associated Railways have granted a round trip rate of three cents per mile plus 25 cents. Greenville is raising funds for the entertainment of several hundred traveling men and all who attend may be assured of a royal good time.

If you want to see a great picture see "The Conspiracy" at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

CITY TO BE DECORATED DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Redpath Bureau Will Advertise Big Event for Next Month.

This city is surely to be in gala attire Chautauqua Week, May 8th to 14th, according to plans now being perfected at the Redpath Chautauqua headquarters in Chicago.

Last year in all places where Redpath Chautauquas were held, nine pennant streamers spanned the business streets. This year the number will be increased to fifteen and in addition the streamers are much larger than heretofore.

Three hundred small banners for use on awnings and the like are also being sent to each city.

There will be a general supply of cloth pennants for the autos. In many towns these will be used first in an automobile "booster" trip around the county.

A neat and unique pennant printed on good paper in blue and orange colors and bearing the words: "This home believes in the Redpath Chautauqua," will be furnished for the windows of the homes ten days in advance of the coming of the Chautauqua. The pennant measures two feet in length and is ten inches wide at the top. In the foreground is a typical Chautauqua tent, filled with people.

The number of pennants will be limited to 500 in each town. This pennant is very appropriate inasmuch as the Chautauqua is an institution which appeals directly to the homes of a community.

On the opening day of the Chautauqua, tags will be hung on the door knobs of each home and also on the harnesses of the horses on the streets.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. H. Ford and wife to David D. Sloan, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Ninth, 66 feet south of Wright street, 66x170 feet in size; Walter H. Cobb, Jr., to Hardy L. Fennell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on western line of 14th, 154 feet south of Castle street, 33x155 feet in size; Thos. R. Cale and wife to L. T. New, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Queen, 82 1-2 feet south of Seventh, 41 1-4x66 feet in size; R. B. Humphries and wife to Daisy T. Wright, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Page's Creek; also tract in Harnett township containing 17 acres and other tract on Page's Creek containing 42 acres; Carrie V. King and husband to Jas. A. Farley and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fifth, 94 feet north of Grace, 38x99 feet in size; Jacob W. Russ and wife to Jno. C. Thomas and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south line of Meares, 99 feet east of Third street, 29 1-3x132 feet in size; Jane Savage Emerson to Amanda N. Sprunt, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Masonboro sound; Winter Park Gardens Company to Jos. B. Baker and wife, for $11 and other considerations, farm No. 14, Winter Park Gardens.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. E. deF. Heald Will Preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and Market streets, this evening at eight o'clock and also on Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, of Washington, D. C., who has been in charge of the parish during the absence of the newly-elected rector, Rev. J. S. Moody, who will assume charge of the parish Sunday, April 26th.

The services this evening will be in the nature of evening prayer and instruction on the Apostolic Rite, and there will be appropriate music.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a sermon and observance of Holy Communion. Sunday School will be held at 3:30 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.

Mr. Heald has been conducting the services at St. Paul's during the Lenten season. He is a minister of unusual training, devotion and ability, and has endeared himself to the congregation and all who have been privileged to hear him. His series of sermons on the personal, social and sacramental aspects of religion, given during the Lenten season, were especially well received and attracted favorable comment from all who heard them. The members of the congregation of St. Paul's consider themselves fortunate in having this further opportunity of hearing him.

New York, April 16.—Vincent Astor's condition continued to improve, it was said today at the country home of his fiancee, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington.

Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend

Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is reason to believe it the right advice.

"Mother's Friend" is an external application for expectant mothers. Its purpose is to furnish pliancy to the muscles, to take away the strain on the cords and ligaments, to relieve the tension of nerves and tendons so apt to provoke or aggravate nausea, morning sickness, twitchings of the limbs and so on.

Although, in the nature of things, a woman would use "Mother's Friend" but but rarely, yet so effective has it been found that this splendid remedy is on sale in most drug stores throughout the United States. It has been prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and advertised by us for over forty years. This is a fine record for such a special remedy and the grateful letters received to-day are just as appreciative as were those of years ago notwithstanding that methods are supposed to have greatly advanced. Ask at the drug store for a bottle of "Mother's Friend." It is worth while.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose conferring the sublime degree of MASTER MASON. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

New Spring Hats

Continue to Arrive

Untrimmed Shapes, in all the newest styles and colors, including the New Green, New Moon Blue, and other new shades, and they are taken up just as soon as they are put on display.—$3, $4, $5, $6 and $8 Trimmed Hats.

The greatest assortment of smart, chic, nobby styles—they have the look of Hats that sell for much more.

New White Dresses, made of Rice Cloth or fine Voile; also Ratine, trimmed with lace, embroidered flounces; several styles, at $5.00.

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White Pumps and Oxfords, at $1.00 and $1.50.
White Rubber Soles; Special, all sizes, at $1.50.
Colonial Pumps, Patent and Gun Metal; all sizes, at $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.
Women's Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords; Special, $3.00 and $4.00.
Men's Crawford Shoes; Black, Tan and White, at $4.00.
Parasols in great assortment, 50c to $5.00.
Some Special New Things.

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BOYS CARNIVAL BEGINS

First Day of Y. M. C. A. Celebration Brilliant Success—Prizes Awarded—Circus Tonight.

A real carnival of mirth and fun at the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the boys' department of the association and will continue through today, closing tonight with a circus in which the actors and the acrobats are live wide-awake boys of Wilmington. This insures high class entertainment and the public is cordially invited to be on hand tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium when they will be able to see sights both comical and amusing.

Yesterday afternoon the literary competitions took place and these showed that the association has among its boys talent that is in every way worthy of the highest praise. Then last night were the gymnastic competitions, consisting of work on the gymnasium apparatus, running, diving and swimming. There was a large attendance and a splendid social atmosphere.

The lobby of the building has been attractively decorated. Scattered around are booths in charge of ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which fancy work of all kinds can be purchased. There are refreshments for sale also. The booths received a liberal patronage last night.

In the competitions yesterday afternoon and last night the following boys were the winners:

Pianoforte, Martel Tremain; elocution, Gray Hicks; vocal, Wm. H. Milton, Jr.; oratory, John Allen Thames; essay, John Allen Thames; photography, Douglas Sprunt; work on gymnasium apparatus, Gerald Mercer; 15 yard dash for junior preps, Cofield King; 15 yard dash for grammar school boys, Martel Tremain; diving, Louis Hill; swimming, Gray Hicks.

Gold medals were awarded the winners in the pianoforte and essay competitions, while all the other winners were given silver medals. There were over 60 entries for the various events.

Below is the programme for today's events:

3:30 P. M.—Promenade through the various rooms.

7:30 P. M.—The circus.

Part One—Junior preps and juniors in figure march; junior preps and juniors in maize run; junior preps and juniors in drill; junior preps in medicine ball.

Part Two—Intermediate tumbling; three pyramids; the elephant; apparatus exhibition by Messrs. McClelland, Davis, Nash, and Seitters; skinning the snake; basketball game, Indians versus Giants.

Finale—Parade of fancy dresses and distribution of prizes.

RUMORS NOT CONFIRMED

Entries of Marsh Lands Only Precautionary Measure on Part of Tidewater Company.

Rumors to the effect that the Tidewater Power Company is preparing to extend its suburban line from some point near Seagate to Masonboro Beach, and then across to Wrightsville Beach, forming a loop taking in the full length of the island, are not confirmed by officials of the corporation.

The rumors arose as a result of entries being filed with the Register of Deeds by Mr. J. C. McEachin for four tracts of marsh land in Wrightsville Sound, containing in all 2,221 acres. Mr. McEachin is treasurer of the Carolina Trucking Development Company and secretary and treasurer of the Winter Park Gardens Company, allied interests, with the Tidewater, Mr. Hugh MacRae heading all three corporations.

Inquiry yesterday brought the official statement that the Tidewater entered the marsh lands in Mr. McEachin's name merely as a precautionary measure. It was stated that the company had considered some such extensions as outlined in the rumors, but that the details had never taken on tangible form, and that, in fact, the matter has never been taken up for official consideration by the directors. Some such plan might be gone ahead with at some future time, it was stated, or the whole matter might be dropped.

The lands entered by Mr. McEachin are in four separate tracts, containing acreage as follows: 495; 950.4; 162.4; 159.4; 446.8. One is for marsh lands lying between Summer Rest, Shell Island, Wrightsville Inlet and Banks' Channel; another between the Sound and the Beach, adjoining the Hammocks; a third crosses the tracks of the Tidewater where they are intersected by the surveyed route for the inter-coastal waterway; the fourth is bounded on the east by Banks' Channel and Wrightsville Beach, and on the west by the survey for the inter-coastal waterway, Money Point and Wrightsville; the fifth adjoins Masonboro channel, bounded on the south by Masonboro Inlet and partly by the channel, on the east by the southern part of the beach, and on the west by the mainland and Hewlett's Creek.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Valentine Howe, Colored, Given 12 Months on the County Roads.

Arrested Tuesday night on a charge of vagrancy, Valentine Howe, colored, speedily found himself confronted by two other charges, these being for an assault with a deadly weapon and for carrying concealed weapons. Both of the alleged offenses were committed several weeks ago. He had a hearing before the Recorder yestrday morning and was given six months on the county roads on each charge. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against him for vagrancy. Howe intimated that he might take an appeal to Superior Court though no notice was filed to this effect yesterday.

Mary J. LeGrand was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

REVIVAL NEXT WEEK.

Trinity Methodist Church Holding Preparatory Services.

Preparatory to a revival which will be held next week beginning Sunday, special services are being held this week at Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached a strong sermon last night which was heard by a large congregation.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, announced yesterday that Rev. D. F. Watson, of Spring Hope, will preach at these meetings.

You will be the most miserable person in this world if you miss seeing "The Conspiracy" at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

OFF FRYING PAN LAST NIGHT

Atlantic Squadron Passed Cape Fear Bar Early In Evening, Bound for Mexican Waters.

Driving southward at full speed and following the coast inside the Gulf Stream in order to make the better time, the warships of the Atlantic squadron were passing Diamond Shoals, off the mouth of the Cape Fear, last night at 7:30 o'clock.

All day long the big vessels were off the North Carolina coast, and the air was filled with the whisperings of the wireless messages. They came within range of the station on the revenue cutter Seminole here early yesterday morning, and at a late hour last night the ghost voices of the wireless could still be picked up as they flashed through space from aerial to aerial.

The fleet was in constant touch with the Navy Department all the while, a steady exchange of wireless messages going on at all hours. During the morning hours the fleet was relaying messages through the station at Beaufort, N. C., while last night they were working through the station at Charleston, S. C.

The Mississippi Probably Closest.

The Mississippi probably passed the closest to the Cape Fear bar of any of the vessels of the squadron. At 7:30 o'clock she was just off Frying Pan and her wireless messages were very clear and distinct to the Seminole station here.

The turn in the situation yesterday, when it became known that Huerta had decided to salute the flag as an apology to the United States, evidently had no effect on the plans with reference to the squadron, and the big sea fighters were driving southward at all speed.

Public sentiment here appeared yesterday afternoon to be somewhat divided as to the developments yesterday. Many expressed gratification that the crisis appeared to be over, while others confessed to keen disappointment, declaring that they believed Uncle Sam might as well go ahead and straighten out the tangle in Mexico on general principles.

Reduced Prices on Rakes.

On account of the great interest among the school children of the city in gardening, yard cleaning and civic work in general, the stores of Jacobi Hardware Co., Springer Hardware Co., Peck & Holloway and Foard Hardware Co., will sell to school children today and tomorrow iron tooth rakes at a reduction of 25 per cent. This is a very thoughtful thing for these firms to do and it is hoped that they will receive a liberal patronage from the children.

SMOKER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

President J. R. Kenly, of Atlantic Coast Line, Will Attend Affair in His Honor.

In honor of President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has long been an active member of the organization, the Chamber of Commerce will give a smoker Wednesday evening in their rooms on Front street. It was decided some time ago by the entertainment committee to have the smoker but the date was left open, owing to the fact that President Kenly has lately been kept out of the city practically all the time.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the committee, received a letter from President Kenly yesterday, in which he stated that Wednesday evening would be acceptable to him and that he would be glad to be present at that time. After conferring with the other members of the committee, Col. Metts decided to have the smoker at that time. Invitations to the affair will be mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce today.

The occasion will be entirely informal in accordance with the wishes of President Kenly. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be an affair at which everyone will be made to feel at home. It is hoped that every member of the Chamber who can possibly do so will make it a point to be present. Wilmington has no more loyal friend than President Kenly. For a quarter of a century he has made his home here and is thoroughly acquainted with her many advantages and the vast possibilities of this section.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Col. Metts and Messrs. Hugh MacRae, W. A. French, W. D. MacMillan, J. W. Yates and Thos. H. Wright.

STREET DEPARTMENT IS MAKING TRASH MOVE

City Forces Now Removing Debris From Back Lots Down Town.

Preparatory to the general cleaning up which is going to take place next week, Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, and his capable corps of workers are this week removing all the trash and debris in the back lots and alleys of the down town district which embraces the territory between Orange and Red Cross streets and Second street and the river. Already more than 200 loads has been hauled out and by the time the work is completed; it is expected that the total will reach 300.

It is the purpose of the street department to remove all trash and rubbish of every kind, not only from the streets, but from private lots also, with the hope that the citizens, after the lots are cleaned up, will endeavor to see that they are kept in good shape.

In carrying out this worthy purpose, Superintendent McAllister and his men will no doubt receive the cordial co-operation of every citizen of Wilmington who is interested in making the city beautiful as well as healthful.

Not only are the white citizens of the city interested in the clean-up movement, but the colored people have also enlisted and there will be a general cleaning up of the negro districts, also. And the colored people are expected to take as much part in it as the white people.

Superintendent McAllister has had printed 5,000 dodgers, which give the names of the streets on which the wagons will be every day next week.

These are now being distributed, and it is hoped that they will be kept for reference. By following the directions outlined there, all confusion will be avoided.

While the threatened war with Mexico now seems to be a thing of the past, it is not so with the war on uncleanliness and unsightliness of premises in Wilmington. The war here is just begun and will continue with unabated energy until every street and alley in the city is cleared of trash and rubbish.

MR. R. C. DEROSSET FAILS

Adjudged a Bankrupt on His Own Petition, Filed In Federal Court Yesterday Morning.

With total liabilities of $48,286.72 and assets of $20,535.09, Mr. R. C. DeRosset was declared a bankrupt yesterday morning on his own petition by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, and the book and stationery store conducted by him next door to the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets was closed to await a settlement of its affairs. Mr. DeRosset's creditors will probably receive very much less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Of the liabilities shown in the schedule attached to the petition, which was filed in Federal Court here yesterday morning, unsecured claims amount to $26,602, while secured claims amount to $15,984. In the assets, the stock in trade is valued at $12,000 and the accounts $3,000. Even if these assets realize 100 per cent. the total assets, after the secured claims are deducted, will not be large enough to insure the payment of more than a small per cent on the unsecured claims.

The unsecured claims are largely accounts with out-of-town firms, there being 75 or more such accounts ranging from several dollars to as high as $600. The largest unsecured claims in Wilmington are of the Southern National Bank, $575 for store rent, and of Jane D. DeRosset, $18,940.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company and the Murchison National Bank are creditors to the amount of $16,000, but this item comes under the head of the secured claims. Both banks have ample collateral and are fully protected.

The scheduled summary shows liabilities as follows: Taxes, $138.10; wages, $146.43; secured accounts, $15,984; unsecured accounts, $26,602.19; notes and bills which ought to be paid by other parties thereto, $5,416. Total, $48,286.72.

Assets: Cash, $10; bills, $15.95; stock in trade, $12,000; due on open accounts, $3,000; stocks, negotiable bonds, etc., $5,010; property exempt, $500. Total, $20,535.95.

The petition was referred yesterday morning to the referee by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court, and the matter was duly adjudicated, Mr. Howell declaring the petitioner bankrupt. Bellamy & Bellamy were the attorneys for the petitioner. Official notice of the creditors' meeting, which will be held April 28th, appears elsewhere in today's issue.

SEEK PERMANENT QUARTERS

Commercial Club Decides to Proceed Immediately With Development of Social Features.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club, held last evening, Commissioner Frank Barry was authorized to proceed immediately with the selection of larger and permanent quarters, and to have them fitted up as a business men's club, including cafe, kitchen, reading room, lounging room, meeting hall, etc.

The matter was discussed from all standpoints and the members of the board were of the opinion that the business men's social club features would prove very popular in connection with the work of the organization. They were unanimously in favor of the proposition, and decided to authorize the Commissioner to proceed immediately with the necessary arrangements.

Commissione Barry reported that several sites had been offered the club, and the merits of each was discussed, it finally was decided to leave the selection of the site with Commissioner Barry. The new quarters of the club will either be located on the second floor of one or more of the downtown store buildings, which have been offered, or on the top floor of some of the taller office structures.

All arrangements for financing the change of quarters were arranged at the meeting last night, and all that remains now to be done is the selection of the location and the selection and installation of the furniture and fittings for the club rooms.

It is planned to develop the club along the lines of a first class commercial organization, combined with the social features which have been tried out in this connection in other cities and which have proved immensely popular.

The election of a successor to President Chas. N. Evans, who resigned on account of leaving the city, was discussed to some extent, but the board has no power to take action toward choosing an officer. This matter will be taken up at a meeting of the membership of the organization to be held within a short time.

Commissioner Barry stated to the board last night that he would get busy immediately on the selection of a location for the permanent quarters, and expected to have something definite to report within the next few days.

COMMITTEE HERE TODAY.

Congressional Nomination Will Probably be Decided in Wilmington.

Pursuant to adjournment in Dunn, N. C., on March 25th, the Democratic executive committee of the Sixth Congressional district, will meet in Wilmington today for the purpose of further perfecting rules and regulations for the primary to be held for Congress on Saturday, May 16th, if the necessity for such a primary becomes apparent by the entering of another candidate besides the incumbent, Hon. H. L. Godwin.

The time for candidates to enter and deposit check for $300 to help defray expenses of the primary expired last midnight and so far as information was obtainable, no candidate had entered the race against Mr. Godwin. As no candidate has entered the race, the committee has the power under its ruling to declare the nominee and call off the primary, which will probably be done here today.

Music by Victoria Orchestra.

In the account of the Peschau-Parsley wedding in yesterday's Star it was inadvertently stated that the music was by Scelzi's orchestra when it should have been by the Victoria orchestra, under the direction of Professor Brown.

"The Conspiracy" is a story full of excitement—the kind that always keeps you interested at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

ANNUAL PYTHIAN MEETING

Convention of First North Carolina District Held In Castle Hall Last Night—Good Reports.

With every lodge in the district represented, the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the First District of North Carolina, was held last night in Pythian Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, and was attended by a large number of local Knights, as well as over 30 delegates from out-of-town points. Splendid reports from all the lodges featured the meeting.

State Grand Chancellor J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, who was to have been present, could not attend, on account of pressing business matters which detained him at home, and District Deputy Walter W. Vick, of Whiteville, was also prevented from attending. State Deputy W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, was present.

The address of welcome was delivered by Jos. W. Little, Esq., of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and the response was made by State Deputy Willson. Acting District Deputy J. W. Smith then assumed charge of the meeting, with Mr. C. E. Haskett acting as secretary.

The roll call of the lodges followed, with the responses by representatives, all of whom reported their lodges to be in good condition and to have enjoyed a gratifying growth during the past year.

State Deputy Willson then gave a most interesting and instructive exemplification of secret work. This was followed by short speeches by many members, expressing gratification over the work in the district the past year, and the splendid results accomplished as represented in the reports of the delegates. State Deputy Willson gave an especially strong address on Pythian interests and loyalty.

At the close of the business session light refreshments were served, and were much enjoyed, the remainder of the meeting being devoted to social intercourse and the entertainment of the visiting Pythians.

The following are the lodges of District No. 1, all of which were represented at the annual meeting last night:

Stonewall	No. 1
Clarendon	" 2
Jefferson	" 61
Clarkton	" 121
Chadbourn	" 135
Whiteville	" 138
Richard Caswell	" 153
Council	" 170
Wallace	" 176
Elizabethtown	" 183
Rose Hill	" 188
Cronly	" 192
Cerro Gordo	" 208
Magnolia	" 210
Fair Bluff	" 214
Hallsboro	" 228

AFTER VICIOUS DOGS.

Must be Muzzled or in Secure Leash While in Streets.

Chief of Police Williams, adopting the suggestion of Councilman Wood at the meeting Wednesday, is going after unmuzzled bull dogs and vicious dogs of any character that may be found on the streets in future, except they be in secure leash as is required by law.

The law gives the police carte blanche to shoot down any dog not muzzled or leashed, but Chief Williams, not desiring to adopt drastic methods unless the same may be necessary, expects to issue warrants for owners and to have them in court, which is his only alternative to having the dogs killed. Dog owners are put on notice that the law must be fully complied with in the muzzling or leashing of their animals.

MAKE LARGE SHIPMENT.

Fertilizer Works of Swift & Co., Send Solid Train to One Customer.

A special train of 23 cars of fertilizer from the yards of the fertilizer works of Swift & Co., located on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, left yesterday afternoon for Oxford, N. C., the entire shipment being to one customer and the largest, so far as known, ever made from this city to one concern.

The train was provided by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in order that the shipment might reach its destination as soon as possible. That such a large shipment of one special brand of the product of the Swift factory was made is evidence of the wide popularity of fertilizers manufactured by them.

INCREASING IN INTEREST.

Large Congregations Attending Services at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

One of the best and most inspiring sermons that Rev. R. A. MacFarland has yet preached in the series of meetings in progress at the Brooklyn Baptist church was that last night from the text, "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin." There was a large congregation present. Interest in the services continues to grow.

There was a large attendance at the afternoon service yesterday also. The sermon this afternoon will be on the book of Job. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BACK ON THIS RUN.

Clyde Liner Cherokee Sails for Wilmington April 24th.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee will clear from New York April 24th, to resume her regular run between that city, this port and Georgetown. She was taken off the Wilmington run temporarily several weeks ago, and replaced by the Algiers, which is not a passenger carrying boat. The Algiers made two trips in place of the Cherokee. The latter steamer is the handsomest and best equipped boat ever operated between Wilmington and New York, and is a favorite with those who make trips by water out of this port.

Congregation Surprises Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rexford were pleasantly surprised at the midweek prayer service of Trinity Methodist church when a large number of the members of the church made them a visit and presented them with a large number of useful and pretty gifts for the family as a mark of their appreciation of the services of Mr. Rexford. A most pleasant evening was spent at the parsonage. This is Mr. Rexford's second term as pastor of this church and he is very popular with the members of the congregation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends, acquaintances and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

J. T. GORDON, Brother and Sisters.

(advertisement.)

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Our Silk Department presents tomorrow new and exclusive lines of Silks, which will appeal to fashion experts. Some unique designs and color combinations which cannot be duplicated in Wilmington.

Only once in a while when our Yard-Wide $1.25 Messaline will be sold at, a yard,

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40-inch Crepe de Chines: Colors, Reseda Green, Copenhagen Blue, Navy, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Black and White; $2.00 quality, this week, yard for $1.69

38-inch Florentine Flowered Silk Crepe, full showing of new shades; yard $1.00

40-inch Silk Poplins, Black and Wistaria; just received; on sale at, a yd $1.50

18-inch Roman Silks, for Girdles and Sashes; this is something entirely new, and just received in stock; priced at, a yard 89c

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39c quality striped Eldora Crepes; special, yard 29c

35c Colored Crepes; full assortment of colors; Special, yard 25c

40-inch Solid Colors and Fancy Voiles; our regular 35c quality; Special, a yard only 20c

36-inch White Crepe Waistings; our 35c quality; Special at, a yard 25c

12½c quality Novelty Crepes, in neat Stripes and Flowers; Special at, yd 10c

20c quality Solid Colors, in Plisse Crepes; just received; priced at, yd 15c

SPRING MILLINERY

This splendid show of New Hats mirrors the newest note of the leading Paris modistes. Many of them are exact copies of Imported French originals. Others are the conception of our own clever experts, inspired, of course, by Paris influence, but so adapted to American ideas that many of the most discriminating Wilmington women will undoubtedly prefer them to the Foreign creations. Prices are pleasantly modest.

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

In Society

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Hannah Constable has returned home from Wilmington where she spent Easter, with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Willard."

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Mrs. J. H. Hardin and Miss Alice Brooks were called to Portsmouth, Va., Thursday night on account of the sudden death of Mr. E. K. Brooks, the father of the former and brother of the latter.

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Mrs. Henry Carrier, formerly Miss Nancy Clark, of Brevard, is spending a week here with her friend, Miss Etta Brand. Mrs. Carrier often visited here before her marriage, and is popular with a wide circle of friends in the city.

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In the list of names of students at the Hemenway school who did not miss a single word in a spelling contest last week that was furnished The Star the name of Miss Gladys Fore was given through error as Gladys Ford.

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Superintendent R. E. Ranson, of the Southport public schools, and two of his pupils, Miss Eva May Lehew and Mr. Warren Spencer, were in the city yesterday, leaving last night for Goldsboro, where the pupils will take part in the declamation and reading contest which is being participated in by 59 high schools of the State.

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Washington, April 15.—Miss Elizabeth Wardell, of Cheraw, S. C., a schoolmate of Miss Eleanor Wilson, is a guest at the White House. Friends of Miss Wilson say that Miss Wardell will be included in her wedding party. Miss Wilson and Miss Wardell went shopping this afternoon, despite a heavy rainfall.

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St. Cecelia's Guild of St. James Parish will give a silver tea at No. 207 South Fourth street Saturday afternoon, April 18th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be delicious refreshments for sale and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. There will be a delicatessan table at which dainty and appetising desserts for Sunday dinners can be purchased.

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Tickets for "The Conspiracy" which will be presented at The Grand today, are on sale at the Orton Hotel, Baxter's and Green's drug store. A part of the proceeds from their sale has been very generously donated by Mr. J. M. Solky to the sun parlor fund which Miss Swain is raising for the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. R. A. Nelson and little daughter, Kinloch, who have been visiting Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Preston Cumming, for the past month, left last night for Lynchburg, Va., where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Kinloch Nelson before returning to their home at Williamson, West Virginia.

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The Boys' Brigade armory was the scene last night of a most enjoyable event, this being the annual reception of the members to their parents and their friends. There were about 300 persons present and the building was filled to overflowing. There were a number of interesting speeches made by the members of the different companies. Col. Walker Taylor was master of ceremonies.

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The general membership chairman of the Y. W. C. A. will be in the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company building, corner Front and Market streets, tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving membership cards and dues for the association. All members of the committee having cards or money are requested to turn them over to her at that time.

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CANADIAN WOMAN TO SPEAK IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16.—It is announced that Mrs. McDonald, wife of Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto (Canada) Globe, will address the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery at its meeting here April 21st to 23rd, the first named date being the 25th anniversary of the organization.

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Friends and relatives here have received the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Lydia
to
Mr. Charles Dewey Slocumb
on Wednesday evening the twenty-ninth of April
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at eight o'clock
St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church
Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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The last of the series of lectures on domestic science to the members of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis will be made this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School building by Miss Grace Logan, teacher of this subject in the High School. The previous lectures have been most instructive and the members of the department are greatly indebted to Miss Logan for her kindness. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance this afternoon. All members of Sorosis are invited to attend. For non-members there will be a charge of 25 cents.

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HIGH POINT GIRL BRIDE OF FAYETTEVILLE MAN.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—Capt. Alton G. Murchison, of this city, and Miss Jessie Monroe Womble, of High Point, were united in marriage in that city yesterday. Capt. Murchison is commander of Company F, North Carolina National Guard and superintendent of the Fayetteville plant of the Georgia Pine Turpentine Company, of New York. He is one of Fayetteville's most popular and enterprising young business men. Capt. and Mrs. Murchison will be at home in this city after May 1st.

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MISS KATE HERVEY BRIDE OF DR. RICHARD RHINEHART.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—A wedding of special interest celebrated last night was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hervey, on Boylan avenue, when Miss Kate Hervey, their daughter, became the bride of Dr. Richard Reinhart, of Lincolnton. Dr. J. McK. Pittinger, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. Especially notable among many lovely presents was a very extensive chest of silver, the gift of Mr. William Reinhart, brother of the groom, which came all the way from Damson, in Yukon territory, Alaska.

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PRIZES OFFERED BY SOROSIS FOR THE FAIR NEXT FALL.

Announcement is made of the classes in which prizes will be awarded by Sorosis at the corn show and fair to be held here in the fall. The list is as follows:

Best plain shirt waist made by girl between 12 and 18 years of age.

Best darned stocking by girl between 12 and 18 years of age.

Best apron made by girl under 12 years of age.

Best button hole made by girl under 12 years of age.

Best pound of home made candy made by school girl.

Best loaf of bread made by school girl.

Best one dozen cookies made by school girl.

Best kitchen device made by boy.

Best household device made by boy.

Best fireless cooker made by boy.

Announcement of what the prizes will be will be made later. The ladies of Sorosis hope that the girls and boys of both the rural and the city schools of New Hanover county will enter into the contest with enthusiasm, and that a large number of entries will be made.

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SMITH-CLARK WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

A wedding of striking beauty and impressiveness was solemnized last evening at 5:45 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church when Miss Edith Lanier Clark, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and was lighted with hundreds of candles presenting a most beautiful effect. The auditorium was filled with the many friends of the popular couple.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Meares Harriss charmingly rendered Schubert's Serenade on the violin. As the notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin were sounded by Mr. Frederick Richens, the organist, the bridal party entered. During the ceremony Mrs. Harriss rendered in an artistic manner "Humoresque," and for the recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Clark, sister of the bride, who was attired in a gown of green meteor and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The bridesmaids were Misses Florrie Northrop and Routh and Ernestine Bridgers, school friends of the bride, who were dressed in white brocade with over tunics of lace, and carried shower bouquets of white sweet peas. The flower girls were little Miss Mary Clark Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson, and little Miss Virginia Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy.

The best man was Mr. Louis Smith, of Pinehurst, a brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Messrs. George Clark, of Wilmington, and Paul Smith, Francis Cox, J. N. Jacobs, Chas. E. Johnson and Dr. C. A. Shore, all of Raleigh.

The bride was lovely in a handsome gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with real lace and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the wedding an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 621 Dock street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild orange blossoms. Following the reception the bride and groom left on the 6:45 northbound train for a visit of ten days to northern cities. Upon their return they will be at home in Raleigh.

The bride is a young lady of lovely disposition and has a host of friends in the city. The groom is a young business man and is connected with the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company. He is also assistant adjutant general of the State militia.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers on South Third street, Misses Routh and Ernestine Bridgers entertained the wedding party at a dance.

In addition to the above mentioned the following out-of-town guests attended the wedding: Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck; Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro; Mr. Edward Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, of Raleigh; Miss Mamie Bryan, of Tarboro; Miss Susie Zollicoffer, of Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clark, of Tarboro, and Miss Mary Bryan, of Tarboro.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT.

Committee Adds Half a Million to Agricultural Appropriation.

Washington, April 16.—Re-organization of the work of the Department of Agriculture was proposed in an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill reported to the Senate today by the agricultural committee. The committee made a half million dollar increase in the House bill.

Under the amendment the Secretary would be instructed to submit a plan to Congress for a complete reorganization of the department and to prepare his estimates for the fiscal year 1916 along the lines of the recommended plan.

The committee struck from the bill the appropriation for Congressional distribution of free seeds, over which there is an annual contest. It inserted an item of $100,000 to furnish Southern primary cotton markets with samples of government cotton standards and of yarns made from standardized cotton. An item for farmers co-operative demonstrations and cotton boll weevil study was increased $250,000 with the condition that no contributions for this purpose should be received from an individual or corporation.

An ite mfor the investigation of insects that damage Southern crops was amended to include an investigation of the cigarette beetle and the total appropriation for the purpose increased $25,000.

To investigate the existence of the artesian water suitable for irrigation in semi-arid regions by boring wells, $100,000 was included in the bill. To make studies of co-operation among farmers in the matter of rural credits and sanitation $50,000 was provided, and $5,000 was included for the investigation of the grading, weighing and handling of naval stores and the establishment of definite type samples.

PAGE-GAYNOR NUPTIALS.

Niece of Ambassador to England Weds Son of Former New York Mayor.

New York, April 16.—Norman J. Gaynor son of the late Mayor Gaynor, and Miss Betsy Page, daughter of Rev. Dr. Frank Page, of Fairfax, Va., were married here tonight in the historic parsonage of Zion Episcopal Church of which the bride's father is rector. Dr. Page performed the ceremony. The bride is a niece of Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Great Britain. The couple will make their home in New York after a trip to Europe.

..Theatrical..

If you don't want to laugh take a sure tip and keep away from the Victoria Theatre for the rest of this week. The new bill, that opened yesterday, to the immense delight of immense sized audiences, is a veritable laughfest. But along with laughter there is every other essential of superb entertainment, including plenty of novelty. It is a corking good show and every theatre-goer should be certain to see it.

The new bill opens with a rush when the well known sketch team, the Stillmans, present their charming playlet, "How Dunn Was Done." It's a merry bubble all the way through, and something awfully clever. Then comes Kelly and Lafferty, who, besides dishing up plenty of laughs, present a repertoire of swell dances, ending up with their sensational novelty, "The Shadow Dance," which has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Next comes the Two Danes, who are noted harmony singers. Their act is of high artistic order and evoked an abundance of encores yesterday.

The well known Tropical Trio appears in "A Day in Jungle Land," which is nothing short of a sensational trapeze act, surrounded by a lot of fantastic, handsome scenery, and bristles with beautiful effects. Two of the acrobats appear as monkeys.

The new photoplays are in jolly keeping with the bill, while the new programme by the superb orchestra is a big hit.

Hospital Benefit at Grand.

Special extraordinary feature day and James Walker Memorial Hospital benefit day at the people's favorite amusement palace, the Grand Theatre. What a combination to conjure with, and it's a sure thing that the Grand will be packed with people both afternoon and night. A liberal portion of today's receipts goes to the hospital and so all friends of this worthy institution can both help the cause and enjoy superb entertainment by going to the Grand today.

The extraordinary feature will be "The Conspiracy," the latest film sensation of the World's Special Film Corporation, one of the largest and wealthiest film concerns in the entire world. And this is their greatest creation, representing an outlay of thousands and thousands of dollars. It is in four big parts, each part being a thriller from start to finish. It vividly sets forth the story of the daughter of a banker, who intent on marrying a title, concocts a diabolical scheme to rid herself of her rival. There are many spectacular scenes, the one in the gambling house being especially graphic and fraught with intense interest.

It is costing the Grand management a big sum to present this film, but notwithstanding that and the further fact that it will be given as a benefit, the price of admission will be but 10 cents.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will be heard in new selections, in conjunction with the presentation. The performances will continue until 11 o'clock tonight.

Circus at The Bijou.

The biggest circus in the world is coming to town—honest it is. The Bijou is pleased to announce that it has obtained the films of the finest production of its kind ever made—a complete circus on the screen. The great Hagenbach and Wallace World-Famous Shows were selected for this picture, and promises that it will be something far out of the ordinary—something superior to any circus that ever visited Wilmington.

The mammoth shows will be shown in their entirety—beginning with the arrival of the long special train, and the unloading of the thousand and one things that go to make up a big show of this kind, the erecting of the mammoth tented city, and—then the performance. A circus the size of Hagenbach and Wallace's aggregation never visits towns as small as Wilmington, therefore Wilmington amusement lovers will have the privilege of viewing for five cents what would cost $1 otherwise—even had they the opportunity at all.

Never before has such a thing been attempted on the mammoth scale of this production, and the aggregate cost of this picture runs into the many thousands of dollars. It is in four full reels, and will furnish a full hour's entertainment. This picture will only be shown one day, despite the fact that many theatres have made efforts to retain it for a second showing on account of the great interest taken in it, and it will be necessary to go early to get a seat—even in the biggest theatre in Wilmington.

VERDICT LAST EVENING.

Meares-Darby Case Disposed Of—Other Matters in Superior Court.

After remaining out less than an hour, the jury in the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darbey and others, the trial of which has occupied the attention of Superior Court for the past two days, brought in a verdict favoring the defendants, and holding that there had been no misrepresentation regarding the sale of some stock in the Carolina Coast Products Company, over which the controversy developed.

Judgment for dismissal was entered yesterday in the case of M. Roseman & Son against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

An order for a resale of the property of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company was made in the suit of J. H. Hinton and others against the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company. The property was sold at public auction under order of the court some time ago, but the terms were not satisfactory, and the resale was ordered.

Non suits were entered yesterday in the cases of the Regina Company against E. A. Todd; the Regina Company against J. G. Walton, and the Regina Company against Maggie McArthur.

In chambers yesterday Judge Cooke signed an order making permanent the receivership of the Huggins Naval Stores Company, for which the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company was appointed temporary receiver upon petition of Elizabeth P. Lufferty, some days ago. The trust company is continued as receiver, and is instructed to dispose of the property of the company after advertising it for the required length of time.

Seagate School Closes Tonight.

The Seagate public school will close tonight with an elaborate programme of exercises by the children. The occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one and there will be a large attendance of the patrons and friends. There are three teachers in the school. Miss Edgerton is the principal and the assistants are Misses Peacock and Evans. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Benghazi, Africa, April 16.—A severe engagement was fought recently between Italian forces and 2,000 rebels near Gedebia. The Italians routed the enemy after hard fighting, killing 154 and wounding many. The Italian loss was slight.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. George T. Andrews, of Enfield, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Brown, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Paul F. Comes, manager of the Academy of Music, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Savannah and Jacksonville.

RESOLUTION REPORTED.

No Breach of National Law for Legislator to Solicit Aid.

Washington, April 16.—A resolution reported to the House today by the elections committee declared it is no violation of the Federal criminal code for a Senator or Representative to solicit or receive contributions for political purposes from other Senators or Representatives or to solicit such contributions by letters written in the Senate and House office buildings.

Republican Leader Mann recently asked whether campaign assessment letters of the Democratic Congressional committee were in violation of the law.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Wilmington May 9th for the position of engineman (hoisting), at King's Bluff, N. C., at a salary of $55 per month, board and lodging.

STORM AT NEWBERN.

Cyclonic Proportions for Short Time Late Yesterday Evening.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 16.—A few minutes after 7 o'clock this evening Newbern was visited by a storm which for a while was of cyclonic proportions. About 6 o'clock, heavy clouds hung low in the west. These formed quickly and broke over the city. For a time the wind blew 50 miles an hour, many windows were broken out, a few trees blown down, and other damage done. Fortunately, the storm passed over in a short time.

Three Cars Derailed.

Three cars on an extra A. C. L. freight train were derailed at Lake Waccamaw last night as the train was entering a sidetrack. The switch, in some unaccountable manner, was thrown while the train was passing over it, thus causing the accident. No one was injured. The cars were reported not to be badly torn up. A wrecking train was sent out from here to clear it up.

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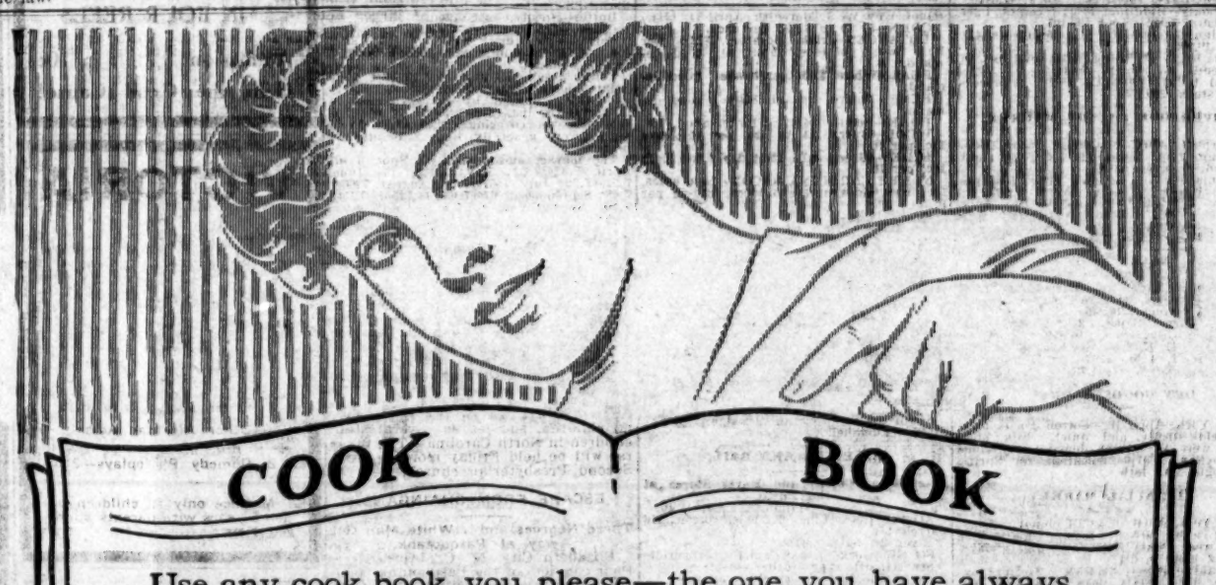

Use any cook book you please—the one you have always known, or any new one if you prefer. Merely use

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wherever the directions say butter or lard, always remembering to use *one-third less* Cottolene, for Cottolene goes much farther than either butter or lard.

You really *have* to save money if you cook with Cottolene, for according to chemical laws, a certain amount of flour can only contain a certain amount of shortening. If you were to use as much Cottolene as the recipe called for of butter, you would have *too* much Cottolene. This might do no harm, except in cakes, which might fall because of being too light and delicate. Yes, this applies to every department of the cook book, even to candies.

For example, just try this:

CODFISH BALLS.

Take a pint bowl of codfish picked very fine, two pint bowls of raw peeled potatoes, sliced thickly, and boil in cold water until the potatoes are thoroughly done. Drain off the water, mash, add butter the size of an egg, one well-beaten egg and three tablespoonfuls of milk. Flour the hands and make into balls. Put two ounces of Cottolene into a frying pan, and when hot, fry the balls to a nice brown. Or the codfish balls may be fried in hot Cottolene after the manner of fritters.

Our FREE Cook Book, HOME HELPS, will be found a valuable supplement to any books you may now be using. Write for a copy—also order a pail of Cottolene of your grocer.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET STEADIER

Closing Prices Were Steady and from One to Six Points Net Higher.

New York, April 16.—Cotton was steadier today. Closing prices were steady and from 1 to 6 points net higher on all months except April, which was nominally five points lower.

Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's late rally here, and the local market opened steady, at a decline of 3 to 4 points, under overnight selling orders or scattering pressure. Offerings were far from active, and prices soon steadied on covering of shorts. The break of about 5 points from last week's high records on May contracts seemed to have reflected a substantial reduction in the trailing long interest, and in the absence of any important selling no great volume of demand was necessary to advance prices. After selling about seven points net higher, however, the market met some realizing and closed at reactions of 2 to 3 points, although there was no change in the general character of the news.

The arrival of 1,269 bales of American cotton from Liverpool was reported, presumably for delivery on May contracts. The story in connection with this shipment was that a prominent Liverpool firm long of March in Liverpool had been short of May here and finding it difficult to cover in the local market on the recent advance, had shipped the actual cotton. This is not the first season that American cotton has been returned here from abroad. The outlook was for continued fair and warm weather in the easter belt, and the daily weather details resumed today for the season showed favorable conditions generally over the belt.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do, gulf, 12.35. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.40	12.48	12.37	12.46
July	12.26	12.36	12.25	12.33
Aug	12.01	12.11	12.01	12.09
Oct	11.57	11.66	11.55	11.62
Dec	11.52	11.62	11.52	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 2,927; exports, 10,553; sales, 905; stock, 159,818.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 5,586; exports, 3,754; stock 237,798.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 795; exports, 294; stock, 30,416.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,336; exports, 3,504; sales, 250; stock, 76,406.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼ receipts 218; stock, 11,271.

Wilmington — Middling, nominal; receipts, 635; stock, 25,723.

Texas City—Receipts, 411; stock, 411.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,338; exports, 228; sales, 200; stock, 37,659.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 3,209.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 70; exports, 151; stock, 11,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 3,956.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 2,065; stock, 121,320.

Minor Ports—Stock, 10,814.

Total today—Receipts, 13,285; exports, 20,349; stock, 729,910.

Total for week—Receipts, 87,683; exports, 108,896.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,642,487; exports, 7,890,369.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 2,140; shipments, 2,930; sales, 4,289; stock, 140,043.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,125; shipments, 3,204; sales, 1,550; stock, 101,760.

Augusta—Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 272; shipments, 174; sales, 265; stock, 17,687.

St. Louis—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 1,371; shipments, 1,942; stock 33,167.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 891; shipments, 471; stock, 19,980.

Little Rock—Middling, 12⅝; receipts, 180; shipments, 857; stock, 48,112.

Total today—Receipts, 3,980; shipments, 7,338; stock, 309,753.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 16.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.74; middling, 7.28; low middling, 6.88; sales, 8,000.

Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 12,000. Futures, steady. April 6.93; April-May, 6.84½; May-June, 6.82½; July-August, 6.68½; August-September, 6.55; October-November, 6.27½; December-January, 6.19½; January-February, 6.19½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 16.—Turpentine, firm, 43¼@43½; sales, 340; receipts, 519; shipments, 117; stocks, 10,246.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,358; receipts, 673; shipments, 6,542; stocks, 94,879. Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, E, 3.85; F, 3.95; G, 3.95 to 3.97½; H, I, 4.00; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 5.30; W G, and W W, 5.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 16—Cotton goods market held steady and quiet. Silk piece goods were in heavy demand. Ribbons were active. Carpet openings for Spring will begin May 18th.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Call money, steady 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼.

Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty days bills, 4.85; demand, 4.8690. Commercial bills 4.81½. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, weak.

CARNEGIE MAY ATTEND THE MEETING OF SCOTS.

Fayetteville Preparing for Scottish Society of America.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16.—The announcement that Andrew Carnegie may accompany Dr. J. A. McDonald, of Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe, when he comes to Fayetteville to preside at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, of which he is president, has stimulated interest in the event, which takes place here May 28th.

The Scotchmen of this section are looking forward to a great time on that occasion, and preparations are being made here with a view to making this the most successful meeting the society has held. At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon a committee of five, consisting of Dr. J. W. McNeill, Dr. J. V. McGougan, J. A. McLean, Jr., C. C. McAllister and Rev. W. M. Fairley, was appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and request that body to name a like committee, the two committees to make all arrangements to see that the "gathering of the clans" shall be an occasion of pleasure to them and one which will reflect credit on the community.

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—Congressman Carter Glass today filed his application for a re-nomination to Congress from the Sixth Virginia district by the Democratic primary, tentatively set for May 26th. Entries close on April 25th. In event there is no other application filed Mr. Glass will be declared the nominee and a primary will be dispensed with.

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(advertisement.)

IMMENSE SALES OF CORN

On Grain Market Broke the Market. There Were Many Defections from Bull Side.

Chicago, April 16.—Immense sales of corn today broke the market. There were many defections from the bull side and it looked as if a large number of heretofore stubborn holders had decided to stand out no longer against Argentine competition. After a fall that amounted in some cases to as much as 2¼@2⅜ a bushel, prices closed heavy, at a decline of ⅞ to 1⅝@1⅝c. net. Other speculative articles all showed a setback; Wheat ⅝@1¼ to 1c.; oats, ¼@⅝c. to ½c., and provisions, 10@12½ to 42½c.

Futures closing:

Wheat—May, 91¾; July, 86¼.

Corn—May, 66⅜; July, 65¼.

Oats—May, 36⅛; July, 37¼.

Pork—May, 19.95; July, 20.00.

Lard—May, 10.17; July, 10.37.

Ribs—May, 10.85; July, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94¼@95; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, hard, 92½@92¾; No. 2, spring, 94@95.

Corn—No. 2, 68@69¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40.

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Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rumarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	8
Tar	132
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47 casks; rosin, 0 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot nominal. Same day last year, 12¼.

Receipts, 633. Same day last year, 188 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 392,030. Same day last year, 399,212 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C. April 11.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—611 bales cotton; 316 barrels tar.

River—24 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Atlantic City—16 barrels tar.

Str. Addie May—8 barrels rosin.

Total—635 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEW POLICY AS TO FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Will be Held Hereafter Where People Ask for Them.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Director T. B. Parker, of the farmers' institute division of the State Department of Agriculture, announces a new policy this season in the holding of institutes. This is that there will be institutes hereafter only in those localities in which the people petition for them.

Heretofore these institutes have been held at random and in consecutive circuits for the convenience of the parties holding the institutes. He is writing to leading farmers in all communities to get their fellow farmers together speedily and ascertain whether or not they desire to have institutes held in their midst this season.

VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA CASE BEFORE COURT AGAIN.

Supreme Court Called Upon to Hand Down Another Decision in Case.

Washington, April 16.—The long-fought Virginia-West Virginia debt case was presented to the Supreme Court again today in oral arguments.

The issue is over what share of the Virginia State debt existing at the time of the partition should be paid by West Virginia. Several years ago the Supreme Court held that West Virginia was liable for some $7,000,000 to Virginia. West Virginia claims that should be reduced to about $2,000,000 by reason of assets in the hands of Virginia in which it should be allowed to share.

Unsettled Market, Carrying Down Prices in Many Instances to Lowest of Year.

New York, April 16.—A severe bear drive unsettled the stock market today, carrying down prices in many instances to the lowest figures of the year. The attack was centered on New York Central. It broke to 86¾, the lowest point since 1885. Sixteen other stocks including Union Pacific, the Hill shares, Lehigh Valley and Steel, sold at the year's low point.

The whole character of the market changed after receipt of the news from Washington that Mexico probably would accede to demands of this country. The selling movement was halted and a rally set in. By the close prices were well over the day's low level, with full recoveries in some cases.

No Specific explanation was made of New York Central's weakness, although there were rumors of the sort often put out for stock market purposes. The selling movement seemed, however, to be due chiefly to the work of a powerful bear clique which selected New York Central because it was a vulnerable stock. The successful outcome of New York city's bond sale is expected to induce various private corporations to come forward with offerings.

The bond market was easier, with sharp declines in some speculative issues. Total sales, $2,100,000. United States 2s, coupon, and 3s, registered, declined ½; 3s coupon, 4s, and 4s coupon, 1 point on call. Panama 2s and 3s, coupon, fell ¼.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74
American Agricultural	55
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	48⅜
American Cities, pfd	61¼
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	66⅝
American Snuff	101
American Sugar	109⅝
American Tel and Tel	120¼
Atchison	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
American Tobacco	227
Baltimore and Ohio	88¼
Canadian Pacific	200¼
Central Leather	24⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Erie	28½
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	122⅜
Illinois Central	110¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Kansas City Southern	20
Lehigh Valley	146¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15¼
Missouri Pacific	24⅜
Mex. Petroleum	64½
New York Central	87⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68¾
Norfolk and Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	163⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	21⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82¾
Rock Island Co	3⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	5¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	23½
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26¼
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	24⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas Co	136⅜
Union Pacific	154¾
United States Steel	58⅞
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28⅝
Western Union	67¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Sugar—Steady; molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Early declined 2 to 5 points under scattered liquidation in May and July, induced by the weakness in lard, but the list rallied partially toward the close on covering of shorts. Final prices were generally 1 to 2 points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.40; April, 7.42@7.52; May, 7.44@7.45; June, 7.31@7.32; July, 7.57@7.58; August, 7.06@7.08; September, 7.07@7.09; October, 7.15@7.30; November, 6.80@6.90. Total sales, 10,300.

FORMER MAXTON WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Lacy Kyle McQueen Passes Away in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—Mrs. Lacy Kyle McQueen, widow of James S. McQueen, for many years a prominent citizen of Maxton, N. C., died at the home of relatives here yesterday, following a lingering illness, at the age of 73. She came to Richmond after the death of her husband and had since resided here. Though she had no children, she leaves several stepchildren in North Carolina. The funeral will be held Friday morning from Second Presbyterian church.

ESCAPE FROM CHAINGANG.

Three Negroes and a White Man Get Away at Pasquotank.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 16.—Four convicts of the Pasquotank county chaingang, consisting of James Baker, white, and Linnie Hampton, William McCloud and Arthur Lee Brown, colored, escaped from the guard Tuesday while engaged in digging a ditch by the side of the road in the Weeksville section. The guards fired at the men but they made good their escape.

Baker, the white man, was sent to the chaingang for two years and had served only six months of the time. McCloud and Brown are both considered bad negroes. Lonnie Hampton, the other negro, is considered to be Elizabeth City's most expert chicken thief. He was recently sentenced to 12 months on the roads for stealing 12 chickens and had only served a day or two of the time.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS SELF.

Man Commits Suicide Shortly After Leaving Girl.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—Despondent because Miss Louisa Sutton refused to accept his proposals of marriage, J. Garrett Kennedy, 23 years old, of Rio Vista, Va., shot and killed himself early this morning. He fired one bullet from a 32-calibre revolver into his breast, but missed the heart. Then he placed the weapon in his mouth and the bullet penetrated downward, severing the spinal cord.

Kennedy had frequently threatened suicide, according to Miss Sutton, and she was not alarmed when she heard shots shortly after Kennedy had left her. The lifeless body was found by Richard Tucker, a printer, who notified the police. The suicide is survived by his mother, three sisters and one brother, all of Rio Vista.

GOVERNMENT WANTS IDEAS.

Country in General Asked to Decide Upon Vocational Education.

Washington, April 16.—To ascertain the views of the country generally on the forms of vocational education should take, the commission to investigate this subject recently appointed by President Wilson has sent out inquiries to school districts in 700 tons of more than 10,000 inhabitants. It also has asked labor and commercial organizations to send their ideas on the subject to the commission.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers in West portion; warmer in East portion.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 17, 1914.

Sun rises	5:58 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 7 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:28	3:50	10:48	11:05
Southport	1:20	2:03	8:00	8:07
Masonboro Inlet	1:09	1:32	7:40	7:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	64	.0
Asheville	pt. cldy	64	48	.02
Atlanta	clear	74	52	.0
Augusta	clear	78	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	50	.0
Boston	raining	50	34	1.46
Charleston	clear	78	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	48	.0
Chicago	clear	64	48	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	60	.0
Memphis	clear	84	54	.0
Mobile	clear	86	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	62	.0
New York	cloudy	40	36	.14
Oklahoma	pt. cldy	90	62	.0
Palestine	clear	88	62	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	36	.04
Raleigh	pt. cldy	70	50	.02
Savannah	clear	78	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	60	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	52	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	58	42	.02

Londonderry, Ireland, April 16.—A suffragette arson squad burned a large residence here today. "Apply for damages to Sir Edward Carson," was on the placards they left behind them.

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In the matter of R. C. DeRosset, Voluntary Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of R. C. de Rosset, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, the said R. C. de Rosset was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the United States Court Room, Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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HUERTA OFFERS TO SALUTE COLORS

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General Zaragoza was informed by Admiral Mayo that the salute would be returned by the Dolphin."

Incidentally the dispatch of war fleets to Mexican waters brought up a discussion of possibilities in emergencies. Mr. Wilson held that while no one doubted the right of the executive to take immediate steps, such as the landing of marines, or Pacific blockade, or even the bombardment of a coast town, it would be in close co-operation with the legislative branch of the government, whether he had authority or not to take aggressive steps.

More Aggressive In Future.

Discussion of all these measures ended in official circles when it became known that the Huerta government had yielded. They attracted attention, however, as pointing to the inclination of the administration to be aggressive in future dealings with the Mexican authorities.

"Advices from Tampico," said a statement from the State Department, "are to the effect that the warehouses of the Agencia Commercial, which were destroyed in the late attack on Tampico, were the property of the Mexican government. It is said that while buildings themselves were of little value, the merchandise stored in them by the Agencia Commercial were worth approximately half a million pesos."

Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, who was among Secretary Bryan's callers, again pressed claims for redress of the 700 Spanish subjects expelled by General Villa from Torreon. He had been informed by Secretary Bryan of General Carranza's decision to act on representations made by the United States in behalf of foreigners in Mexico. But the Madrid government is not satisfied merely with a promise that future claims of Spanish subjects may be made through the United States. It wants a sefe return for the Spanish exiles now at El Paso to their former homes in Torreon.

Mr. Bryan is continuing negotiations with General Carranza regarding arrangements for the return of all the exiles not held guilty of being active supporters of the Huerta government.

John Lind took an active part in the day's developments, being in frequent consultion with Secretary Bryan.

Speaking of his conferences with Mr. Lind, President Wilson said they had developed nothing new on the general situation and that no new policy had been recommended by his envoy. The President said Mr. Lind was worn out from his labors and would not make definite plans for the future until he had obtained a complete rest.

Mr. Lind expects to leave here in a few days with his family for the West.

CUNNARD-CUMMINS ON BORDER.

Former Consul of Great Britain Tells of Experience.

El Paso, Texas, April 16.—H. S. Cunard-Cummins, until recently British vice consul at Torreon, who carried to Gen. Velasco Gen. Villa's demand for the surrender of that city, reached here today from the war zone.

Mr. Cunard-Cummins, who is on his way to Mexico City, confirmed newspaper accounts that he carried the message under compulsion and threats of Gen. Villa. He will report the incident to the British ambassador at Washington.

An injunction to prevent the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company from removing 70 cars of cotton shipped here from Torreon, was obtained in Federal court here today by Jose Maria De Olano and Alvaro Callega. Spanish subjects who claim ownership of the cotton and who declare it was confiscated by Villa at Torreon April 7th.

THREE AMERICAN REFUGEES

Reach Tampa, Florida, on German Oil Steamer Osage.

Tampa, Fla., April 16.—With three American refugees aboard the German oil steamer Osage from Tampico docked here today. The steamer arrived at quarantine yesterday.

The refugees were A. C. Sorrell, T. M. Morward and E. Hammond, formerly of New York. They were taken away from Tampico on April 10th while the Constitutionalists were making their attack on the Mexican city.

Captain Dererez, of the Osage, reported that there was considerable smallpox prevalent in Tampico and that the price of food was very high. Ham and eggs for a meal cost $2.50 in American money, the capitan said. He reported that food supplies in the city were scarce.

The British oil steamer Trinidadian also docked today with fifty mail sacks including mail from the American battleships off Tampico.

News From the Fleet.

Atlantic Squadron Reported Off Charleston—Making 12 Knots.

On Board the U. S. Arkansas, at Sea, Wireless via Charleston, S. C., April 16.—The United State battleship squadron comprising the Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey was off Charleston late today. The battleship South Carolina, intercepted by wireless en route from Santo Domingo, will join Rear Admiral Badger's command off Key West Sunday morning.

An inspection of field equipment and landing gear was made today. The ships are making about 12 knots an hour.

Coaling for Trip.

Key West, Fla., April 16.—The United States battleship South Caroline, Captain Russell commanding, arrived here today en route to Tampico to participate in the naval demonstration ordered by the government against Mexico. The South Carolina left Port Au Prince, Haiti, yesterday. Work of filling the ship's bunkers with coal was begun here immediately after the arrival.

Wanted to Get In Action.

Washington, April 16.—C. H. Campbell, of Jasper Station, Texas, today appealed to Secretary Daniels for reinstatement in the navy. Campbell first enlisted at Dallas in 1908 and was honorably discharged in 1912. In a telegram Campbell says:

"Please reinstate me in the navy at once and send me to the fleet most liable to be in action. I was discharged October 2nd, 1912, as first-class hospital apprentice. Have doctor's certificate as to physical ability. Give me a chance."

The Navy Department today authorized his re-enlistment.

Supply Ship Sails.

New Orleans, April 16.—The United States supply ship Culgoa which put into this port Sunday, sailed today to join the Atlantic fleet now concentrating off Tampico. The Culgoa had a large quantity of supplies on board, including a heavy shipment of Argentine beef.

China imports wood pulp from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and Germany.

DANIELS MAKES ADDRESS NAVY LEAGUE BANQUET

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ration of American naval officers and men was stirred and strengthened by John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, upon his return to the United Staees recently. The Secretary remarked that Mr. Lind called to tell him that the officers and men of the navy were the finest body of men he ever had known, and that Rear Admiral Fletcher was a "wise man, of sound judgment, and better than that, he is a patriot, loyal to the core to his country."

The navy now has its full quota, and for the first time has a waiting list, the Secretary said.

Speaking of his recent order abolishing the wine mess, the Secretary said:

"With singular lack of logic, critics who see fit to represent me as a foe to discipline on the one hand, twist this into a case of discipline run mad on the other. Far greater questions than that of discipline lie back of this."

The Secretary said there was no body of more temperate, clear headed men in the world than American naval officers. He asked his hearers whether they would not demand the abolishing of a wine mess in railroad engineers club houses if the railroads should permit such a thing.

"The wreck of a great battleship," said the Secretary; "the loss of a critical battle and the honor of the country may easily hinge upon one of many men in the varied and complex duties which these great masses of intricate machinery, called battleships, have created."

Secretary Daniels called attention to Emperor William's advice to the naval cadets at Murwick: "That nation which consumes the least quantity of alcohol wins, and that's what you should be, my gentlemen! And through you an example should be given the crews."

"Substantial and practical economics have been brought about in the expenditures for the navy," Mr. Daniels said: "The appropriation bill now before Congress is less than that of last year, yet last year's appropriation included only one battleship. This year, with less money, we propose to build two. In certain interested quarters where competition has resulted in a cutting off of profits, attempts have been made to convince the public that the navy had suffered or will suffer in the future, from more business-like methods of spending the people's money."

MRS. DUNBAR A WITNESS IN KIDNAPING TRIAL

Declares on Stand That Child is Hers. Bad for Walters.

Opelousas, La., April 16.—Mrs. C. P. Dunbar, one of the two women who claim Robert Dunbar, the 5-year-old boy who disappeared from his home here in 1912, as her son, today testified in the trial of W. C. Walters, itinerant tinker, charged with kidnaping. That the boy found in possession of Walters at the time of his arrest, and now an inmate of the Dunbar home, is her son, was the emphatic statement of the witness.

While Mrs. Dunbar was on the stand Julia Anderson, the other woman claiming as her son the boy taken from Walters, remained at her hotel. In a statement today she declared she would never surrender her claim to the boy. She will be a witness for the defense.

Charles A. Day, a deputy sheriff of Hub, Miss., testified that Walters told him the boy was Julia Anderson's son; that he had carried him away, and had anticipated trouble from North Carolina, but not from Opelousas. Julia Anderson's home was in North Carolina.

VALUABLE SLIPS OF PAPER.

Certified Checks Given to New York City Call for Millions.

Washington, April 16.—Two slips of paper, each representing $32,971,250, today were delivered to the city of New York. They were certified checks turned over to the city by the successful bidders at yesterday's bond sale in payment for the issues of $65,000,000 and the premium. It was stated that these checks were the largest of any which have been written since Leslie M. Shaw, then Secretary of the Treasury, gave a check for $40,000,000 to the New York banking house, which represented the French interests in the purchase by the government of the partially completed Panama Canal.

The two banking houses which purchased the city 4 1-4 per cent. 50-year bonds at 101.45 offered them at 102.10 and at the close of business tonight it was said they had sold $22,000,000 of the amount. Their profits on the issue will be $422,500.

REQUEST MADE TO WILSON.

To Request Attorney General to Stay Execution of Labor Leaders.

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson was asked by a Congressional delegation today to request Attorney General McReynolds to obtain a stay of execution for the 27 labor leaders sentenced for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy.

They asked the President to stay the sentences until he had an opportunity to review all the proceedings and the application for pardon. The President promised to give the cases careful consideration.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—"Mother" Jones, released from military imprisonment today at Walsenburg, arrived here tonight. Tomorrow morning she will be in conference with attotrneys relative to her appearance before the State Supreme Court to answer a writ of habeas corpus granted by the court last week.

ATTENTION SHRINERS!

Shrine Special to Atlanta, Ga., and Return via

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Lv. Hamlet	9:10 P.M.	10.00
Lv. Monroe	10:10 P.M.	8.25
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Raleigh, N. C.

LEGAL ACTION DELAYS EXECUTION OF FRANK

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own motion, permitted the accused to be absent from court when the verdict was rendered."

The two defense attorneys concerned also issued a lengthy statement regarding the agreement. After pointing out the feeling prevalent against the defendant at the time of the trial, reviewing the suggestion of the trial judge and their agreement to it, their statement says:

"Because of our participation in the agreement with the judge, as counsel, we feel that we ought not to take part as attorneys in the motion to set the judgment aside upon the ground of Frank's absence. This case, however, is an important one to Mr. Frank and we have no right or desire to dictate to him what he ought to do under the circumstances.

"The case is his, not ours, and it is his life, and not our lives at stake. Frank made no agreement with the court and was asked to make none. If, as a result of what happened he has been deprived of his legal rights, no fair minded man can complain when Frank asks the law to correct the wrong done him.

Denied Right to Hear Verdict.

"The circumstances worked in the case of this man a practical denial to him as well as to his counsel of the valuable right to be present when the verdict was received. This condition was brought about by the unjust that excited and prejudiced surroundings which made it impossible to conclude this trial with legal regularity.

"Under ordinary, sane conditions, no such agreement would have been thought of by court or counsel. The agreement was made and carried out on both sides with the utmost good faith in promotion of what was thought to be in the interest of Frank's safety and public tranquility."

Affidavits included in the motion for a new trial discredit, it is claimed, testimony given by James Conley, the negro factory sweeper, who testified that Frank killed the factory girl in the plant of the National Pencil Company here and that he aided in the disposal of the body in the basement. Conley is under sentence of one year's imprisonment as an accessory after the murder.

Sworn statements also were included in which witnesses against the defendant repudiated portions of their evidence, especially that reflecting on his character. Methods used by the prosecution in preparing the case against Frank also were attacked.

The body of the murdered girl was found in the basement of the National Pencil Company's plant on the morning of April 27th. Authorities have failed to agree definitely as to whether death resulted from a blow she had received on the head or from strangulation.

Frank was convicted on the first ballot of the jury.

The motion for a new trial filed today was an extraordinary one. A previous motion was denied by the Supreme court and an appeal to the State Supreme court also proved futile, the latter affirming the conviction.

TO GIVE UP LOVER OR FORTUNE.

Alleghany Girl Will Lose $25,000 if She Weds.

Frostburg, Md., April 16.—Unless she gives up the man of her choice for a husband, Miss Mary Charlotte Meager, 19 years old, of Salisbury, a mining town of the Meyersdale field, a few miles north of here, will lose an inheritance estimated at from $15,000 to $25,000.

"The said Mary Charlotte Meager is a good daughter," her mother's will declares, "but she has been disobedient to my wishes in keeping company with one Arthur Emerick." The object of the testatrix's dislike is a coal miner. Mrs. Meager makes a number of bequests to institutions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

A. C. L. Machinist Falls from Engine at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—Mr. Jefferson Davis, a machinist with the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount, yesterday afternoon suffered injuries that may prove fatal in a fall from the top of an engine, upon which he was at work. Mr. Davis in some way slipped from his position and was precipitated head downward some 18 feet to the ground.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to the relief hospital, where a more thorough examination disclosed a severe fracture at the base of his brain, and a report of his condition today is to the effect that there is little hope entertained for his recovery. Mr. Davis is a young man about 32 years old and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow workers.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—The court martial trying Capt. Ernest E. West, U. S. Marine Corps, at the Puget Sound navy yard, on charges of intoxication while on duty, and conduct unbecoming an officer, concluded its labors and forwarded its sealed report to Washington.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—J. G. Stoddard, alias "Red Medlin" who is accused of participating in a series of train robberies which occurred some time ago near Charlotte, N. C., today was taken to Charlotte for trial.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting's "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

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Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.
A. S. Holden—Masonic Notice.
Geo. H. Howell, Referee—In Bankruptcy.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Partner.
For Rent—Rooms.
Girl—Wants Work.
For Sale—Art Square.
For Rent—Furnished Home.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.
J. C. Herring—Concrete Work.
Little Billie—Amateur Finishing.
Palace Market—Everything Good.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
For Rent—Part of Furnished House.

Canton, O., April 16.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey's "army of unemployed" which dwindled from 200 to a score of privates, camped here tonight, preparatory to starting on the second leg of its march to Washington tomorrow. The march will be resumed at 8:30 A. M. with Louisville, O., as the objective point.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 31. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 31. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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RUG OR ART SQUARE—Richest Oriental (Byzantine), tarker red. Very beautiful, for sale: Five Dollars. Atlantic Company, 10 North Third street, next to Colonial Inn. ap17-3t*

WANTED—First class man's bicycle with coaster brake, cheap for cash. Address, with full particulars, Box 732. ap17-1t*

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We keep it. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, early vegetables and fancy groceries. We claim the most complete line of good things in city. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. ap17-tf

J. C. HERRING, the Concrete Man, makes a specialty of building septic tanks under the supervision of the Board of Health. He constructed the ones at the Beach and Sound. His 'phone is No. 1904-J. ap17-1t*

WANTED—Party to join me in wholesale brokerage and commission business. I can control accounts and consignments. Address "H. J. S.," care Star. ap17-1t*

SATURDAY, MAY SECOND, is the date for the opening of the new (31st) series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. It's a good thing to speak for Co-operative shares early, as the number is limited. Jos. H. Hinton, president; D. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. ap17-2t

FOR RENT, FURNISHED — Home in suburbs, on city car line, for Summer months. Large yard, fruit trees. Apply "C," care Star. ap17-1t*

FOR RENT—Three completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private bath, gas range, etc. Nice light rooms. 'Phone 46. ap17-1t*

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PRINCESS BUILDING — Princess, between Front and Second streets. Here we have two apartments for rent, suitable for light housekeeping. Reasonable price. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, Real Estate Agents. ap17-1t

FOR RENT—Whole or part of furnished house from May 1st to October 1st. Splendid location. Address "B," care Star. ap17-1t*

APARTMENT FOR RENT — Carolina Apartment House, corner Market and Fifth streets, offers Bachelor apartments. All modern conveniences. Two elevators, hot water, etc. Cafe in building. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street, or to Janitor at building. ap16-3t

FOR SALE—Automobile in perfect condition. Owner leaving city. Sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 777, City. ap16-4t

WANTED — Industrious colored boy, about 16 years of age to work about office and make himself generally useful. Must be well recommended and willing to work. Apply Foreman, Job office, Star building. ap15-tf

SHINGLES—250,000 best quality 5-inch shingles. Place your order now. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ap15-6t

EXTRA CHOICE N. C. hams; also Smithfield hams. Nice fresh smoked beef tongue. All kinds of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh native asparagus, snap beans, new Irish potatoes, lettuce, celery, bell peppers, egg plants, etc. Shad roe, fresh every day. Palace Market 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. ap15-tf

ICE CREAM — All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Try our new fancy shapes. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. ap15-tf

EASTER PHOTOGRAPHS—Have that Easter dress photographed at Lee Greer's Studio at reduced price this week only. ap12-6t

BIDS WANTED—Assignee's Sale, on April 14th to 18th inst., inclusive, I will receive bids for purchase in bulk of entire stock of jewelry, novelties, etc., and store fixtures, formerly belonging to W. W. Durrant, at 605 North Fourth street. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. Felton Head, Assignee. ap12-7t

FOR RENT—New ten-room house on car line, Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust Company; 'Phone 312. ap11-tf

WANTED — Burned-out motors to repair. Work guaranteed. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap11-10t

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—Excellent for placing under carpets or for wrapping paper. While they last 10 cents per hundred. Second floor, Star Office. ap8-tf

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex now occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front, by 90 feet depth; three floors. Possession given May 1st. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office. ap8-tf

ARTISTIC HOMES and buildings of any description. You can secure first class complete and individual worked out plans at two-thirds of the regular cost. Why? Because we have engaged a number of first class draughtsmen who are doing our work in their spare time. One set of blue prints furnished. Extra sets at small cost, also specifications and bill of material, if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. ap8-11t*

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. ap12-eod2mo

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WANTED—A driver for furniture business, white or colored. One who can read and write, and not afraid of work. Bring reference. Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co. ap16-2t*

WANTED—Hustling young man, experienced in book-keeping, who can handle typewriter. Address "S. B.," care Star. ap16-6t

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1122. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mb28-tf

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap5-tf

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